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OUTLINES.

The Night Riders are again at work; at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, last night they "shot up" a hotel; there were many of them all masked and they were looking for an independent tobacco seller; they found him and on the bank of a rinver made him pormise not to sell any more tobacco, then they let him go——Four witnesses who are expected to testify for the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Adriatic from Europe. The delay in their arrival caused an adjournment of the court until Monday——Nothing is being done in Congress, the Democratic members have under consideration a substitute for the Aldrich bill ——The celebrated Gridiron Club held a banquet in Washington, and as usual roasted most everybody; Colonel W. J. Bryan was present but Miss Democracy walked into the banquet hall looking for Governor Johnson, who was not present——The statement of the Clearing House Banks for the week, shows that the banks hold $37,064,500 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule——New York markets, money on call nominal; flour was quiet and easier; corn meal was steady but spot wheat was weak. Oats are steady; rosin was steady, strained common to good being priced at from 4.00 to 4.18; turpentine was steady at 55. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25, no sales were reported.

About the only way Portugal could attract any attention was to stir up a revolution.

Love laughs at locks all right enough. A Minneapolis girl has married a man in jail.

They say that the wooden leg output is not controlled by any trust, but who wants one of those things.

They formerly condemned Judge Parker for not talking. Now they say he is talking too much; these Bryan men.

The digging down at Panama is nothing to be compared with that which is going on in the United States Treasury.

An Ohio editor says that the grip is "worse than war," which General Sherman so well defined. He's got it about right.

The battleship fleet is away from Rio de Janeiro and was not blown up after all. The "blow outs," however, were frequent and very pleasing.

If some of the people who lay awake nights worrying about what other folks have done would pay more attention to their own business, they might be able to pay some of their debts.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may be many things but she is surely a great witness. Even the great, and we believe the somewhat overrated, Jerome, had his hands full with this mite of bad femininity.

We hope the ground hog will come out of his hole in a "wet" community, if after his long sleep he can't get a "smile" in the morning when he awakes, we are bound to have some bad weather.

The diamond trust announces that it will not reduce the price of diamonds just because there is a money stringency. Somebody is always doing something to make the lot of the poor editor an unhappy one.

An exchange aptly remarks: "The buying public is influenced by continuous advertising as it makes an impression and when ready to buy, they naturally think first of the store that advertises. Continuous advertising makes business pay."

"A New York physician advises grip patients to go to bed and drink plenty of good liquor."—Richmond News Leader. Now we know why the disease is so popular. But it would be well to be sure one has the grip before he goes to bed with his jug for a companion.

The so-called New York Progressive Democratic League having met and been entertained by Senator Arkansas Davis, it is now in order for the Socialist Debs Democrats to get busy. In the meantime real Democracy is holding her head in shame that such men should be parading the land in the mask of Democratic leadership.

President Roosevelt seems to have a strong hold on the New York machine; the New York county Republican committee having declined to pass resolutions endorsing Governor Hughes for the Presidency. Still the sentiment appeared pretty strong for Hughes, considering that he has done nothing to promote it.

REPLIES TO DR. HALE

The Raleigh News and Observer Takes Fall Out of Wilmington Pastor and Leader.

STRICTURES ON LEGISLATURE

Charge That It is "Liquor Controlled" Strongly Resented—Action of Democratic Caucus Sustained—For Speech.

In the course of a leading editorial of more than a column in length in its issue of yesterday, the Raleigh News and Observer, recognized all over the State as the most able exponent of prohibition in North Carolina, replies at length to the strictures of the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of this city, upon the present session of the Legislature, the gist of which was reproduced in these columns a day or two ago. The News and Observer says:

"The temperance forces were greatly annoyed yesterday to read that Rev. Dr. Hale, an intemperate advocate of temperance, had gone out of his way to write a violent and unjust attack upon the present General Assembly—an attack which he would not have made if he knew the character of the men assailed or was in touch with the men who have been chosen to conduct the anti-saloon campaign.

"In his article Dr. Hale says, 'this liquor controlled Legislature.' There is no warrant for this assertion. A majority of the membership is composed of men who are as sincerely devoted to prohibition as Dr. Hale and many of them have been conspicuous in their counties in standing for temperance reform before Dr. Hale came to North Carolina. They carry their sovereignty under their own hats, they are sober and honorable gentlemen, and no man who knows them would do himself the wrong to say they are 'liquor controlled.' Such a statement injures the man who makes it; it can not injure the men to whom it has been incorrectly applied.

"Dr. Hale grows indignant also because the House caucus did not give a hearing to the special committee of the Anti-Saloon League. The House intended no offense to the committee and the committee took no offense. Indeed, the House did better than give a hearing; it decided to grant the request of the committee which was that they should permit the consideration by the Legislature of other than rate legislation. The chief contest was: Will the Legislature confine itself to the rate bill and send off all other legislation? All opponents of prohibition and some of the prohibitionists took the ground that the only wise course was to pass the rate bill and refuse consideration of any other measure. That would have prevented even the introduction of a prohibition bill. That was the fight, and it was to win that right that the Anti-Saloon League was making its chief contest. On Monday night it seemed certain that those opposing any legislation except rate legislation would be able to win and shut out a prohibition bill altogether. The temperance forces on Tuesday in their great convention and otherwise converted that apparent majority against the introduction of other legislation into a majority for opening the door and by this action made possible the splendid victory which was won on yesterday, when every State Senator voted for the measure that had the approval of the Anti-Saloon League.

"Mr. Hale is also mistaken in saying that the Democratic caucus 'made prohibition a purely political and party question.' Here Dr. Hale is in error again. The Democratic caucus took no vote on prohibition and did nothing to make it a party question. All that caucus did was to discuss whether any other legislation than the rate law should be considered at this session of the Legislature. This may not have been wise, but inasmuch as the Democrats will have to bear the responsibility for the extra session they took the only course open to ascertain the view of the Democratic majority. After debate, the caucus passed a resolution declaring that the door should not be closed to other legislation and giving permission to the introduction of a measure to submit the question of prohibition to the people. That resolution had the unanimous support of every Democrat in the caucus, showing that while the legislators were not willing to assume the responsibility of passing the prohibition law they would not deny the people the opportunity of voting on such a bill.

"Evidently Dr. Hale has been misinformed and his friends regret his intemperate utterances. The Anti-Saloon League has no grievance and no criticism. It stood for the policy it thought wisest and succeeded in getting a hearing and a unanimous determination to submit the question. While many of them believed that public opinion had been so fully expresstd that legislators were informed what the people wanted, they never for a moment feared the result of the election. If they had doubted that the people by a large majority favored prohibition, they would never have urged such an enactment.

"The time is at hand for all temperance men to fight for the passage of the prohibition law. The General Assembly did its duty as it conceived what its duty was and the temperance forces have no time to do anything except to secure a good bill and then go to work in the determination to roll up an even 100,000 majority for it. This calls for looking forward, not backward; for winning recruits, not driving away votes; for argument for State prohibition, not question of courtesy or talking of grievances."

REV. MR. BEARDEN COMING

New Pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church Will be Here This Week—A Splendid Church Builder.

The congregation of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church is advised that the Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, who was recently called to the pastorate of the church to succeed the Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, will arrive in Wilmington the first of this week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. He will be accompanied by his family and they will occupy the parsonage in close proximity to the house of worship on North Fourth street.

Rev. Mr. Bearden and family come to this city from Winston-Salem where they have resided the past two years and where they are held in the very highest esteem. It was only with the most strenuous effort that the services of Rev. Mr. Bearden were secured for his congregation in Winston brought every pressure to bear upon him to remain there. The Wilmington congregation was asked to release him from the call to this city, even after he had accepted, but this was not consented to and Mr. Bearden notified the clerk that he would be here to take up his pastoral duties the first of February.

During the two years' pastorate of Mr. Bearden in Winston the church had a wonderful growth. Thirty members were added to the church congregation, the attendance at the Sunday School was doubled and the increased attendance upon the regular services was marked. He is regarded as one of the most able young ministers of his denomination in the Carolinas.

Before going to Winston Rev. Mr. Bearden labored successfully for nine years in South Carolina. He is a descendent of Alex. Stevens, of Georgia, on his mother's side, and a great grandson of an English nobleman, his grandmother on his father's side having been of royal birth. Mr. Bearden married Miss Luther, whose family has been traced back in relationship to Dr. Martin Luther.

AN ART EXHIBITION

Store of C. W. Yaes & Co., Will Offer Something Attractive.

Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., booksellers and stationers on Market street, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend a brief exhibition of choice new water colors representing foreign and domestic art schools, now the commanding vogue, at their store on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The invitation is in the following language:

"Mr. Frank Dudensing of the Internationally established Art Firm R. Dudensing and Son, New York City, through his representative here present, cordially invites you and your friends to view a finely representative Exhibit of High-Class Water Colors just gathered from distinguished Ateliers of Northern, Middle and Southern Europe and the United States.

"All the Art Schools and Art Epochs now in Commanding Vogue are included in this Exhibition; prominently, the Modern Dutch, French, Italian, Hollandaise, Oriental and American, each represented by Artists of International reputation, several of these Artists being medal and honor winners, at International Art Exhibits in Europe and the United States. Every picture shown is worthy its master.

"Without fatigue and inconvenience of travel and transportation, these choicely beautiful new Aquarelles are offered for your viewing and selection."

BICYCLIST INJURED.

Young Son of Mr. Sol J. Jones Had Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock while the Carolina Place car, in charge of Motorman O. K. Newton, was bound east on Princess street, at its intersection with Fourth, young Mr. Dave Jones, about 16 years old, riding rapidly down Fourth street toward Chestnut, ran into the front of the car as the emergency brakes were applied and the car was slowing down. He was struck by the fender but was fortunately not seriously hurt. The bicycle was caught under the fender and was smashed all to pieces. The young man had a very narrow escape as it was impossible for him to check the speed of his wheel coming down the hill from Market street. He was sent to his home at 714 Orange street and it is stated that he will suffer no inconvenience by reason of his trying experience.

Bargains.
In felt slippers at Peterson & Rulfs.
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Ten yards best bleaching for $1.00; ten yards of best calico for 65c at Gaylord's this week. **

END SEEMS IN SIGHT

Railroad Rate Bills Reported in Both Houses of General Assembly Yesterday.

SESSIONS NOT INTERESTING

Republicans Call on Governor Glenn for All Correspondence—Several New Measures Introduced and Some Enrolled.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—The bill from the railroad committee in the Senate to dispose of the proposed rate compromise and settle the differences between the State and the railroad companies, was introduced today in the Senate by Chairman Graham, for the committee.

It provides for a 2 1-2 cent flat rate, leaving the price of mileage books to be fixed by the railroads, they having promised to stand by the agreement to put them at 2 and 2 1-4 cents. It is made the special order for Monday night.

In the House Chairman Manning, for the Public Service Corporations Committee, presented the report for the committee, reviewing the rate litigation which led up to the extra session, holding that the 2 1-4 cent rate passed at the last session was not confiscatory or unjust and making no reference to the proposed compromise.

Of three House bill introduced today regulating rates, one is by Doughton, on the same basis as the Senate bill, except it authorizes the Corporation Commission to adjust rates after one year. A bill by Mr. Winborne goes the whole length of the compromise proposed by the Governor—2 1-2 cent flat rate 2 and 2 1-4 cent mileage books and the exaction of $17,500 money to be paid into the State Treasury by the railroad companies, "for court costs" as the fund is now denominated.

Speaker Justice introduced a bill differing from either of the others. It provides for a 2 1-4 cent flat rate as the present law until the railroads put on mileage books at 2 cents and 2 1-4 cents as contemplated in the compromise recommended by the Governor and when these are in force the flat rate for single tickets are to advance to 2 1-2 cents. Mr. Justice's idea is understood to be to safeguard the rates so the railroads cannot go into the courts and nullify some part of the compromise rate act and still get the benefit of the increased rate.

Another bill by Mr. Justice in the House bears on the rate litigation and provides that in criminal cases where the question of confiscatory rates is raised, the matter shall go to a referee who shall examine witnesses, the record being certified to court, read to the jury and sent up to the higher when an appeal is taken.

Representative Cowles, of Wilkes, in the House, offered a resolution which he asked to be put on immediate passage, calling on Governor Glenn for all correspondence between him and the railroads relative to the proposed railroad rate compromise. He insisted this was matter of importance to which members of the General Assembly are entitled as throwing invaluable light on the situation.

Doughton, of Allegheny, pronounced the movement or effort in this direction as "very small peanut politics." A great number of members on the Democratic side opposed the resolutions. One motion to table it, however, was lost. Harshaw, Republican, and Mr. Grant, Republican, spoke forcibly for the resolution and a number of Democratic members indicated their willingness to call for the correspondence. Finally, however, the resolution was referred to the committee on Public Service Corporations, which probably means it will never come up again.

Among the bills introduced in the House were: Wells—Regarding the game law in Pender.

Norton—Create an additional judicial district and appoint an additional judge.

The House passed a great number of local bills and many will call second reading. It adjourned to 11 o'clock Monday.

Among the new bills introduced in the Senate were:

Burton—Relating to bonded debt of Onslow county.

Holt—To appoint a committee to investigate the railroads of North Carolina.

Burton—For the relief of Confederate veterans in Onslow.

Kluttz—To establish a new judicial district.

Senator Holt—A resolution that the Legislature refuse to accept $17,500 from the railroads referred to in the Governor's message. After discussion it was referred to the committee on railroads.

Among the bills passed final reading were: To correct an act of the last session extending the limits of Fayetteville; to amend the law creating Lee county; to authorize $30,000 bonds by Goldsboro for schools; to amend the law as to shipment of liquor into Columbus county; relating to the pay of jurors in Robeson county; prohibit the sale of liquor in Kinston.

The Graham bill to appropriate $5,000 for the Governor to employ counsel to prosecute the railroad rate discrimination litigation against the Norfolk and Western precipitated a long and spirited debate. Senators Graham, Turner, Daniel, Blair and others advocated the bill while Senators Seawell, Mason and others opposed it on the ground that the Corporation Commission is already prosecuting the case and this bill is an indirect reflection on them. It finally passed by a roll call vote of 22 to 9.

The bill to allow the commissioners of New Hanover and aldermen of Wilmington to appropriate funds to aid in making Wilmington a gateway port, passed and was ordered enrolled for ratification. Also to prevent discontinuance of local passenger trains without consent of the Corporation Commission; to amend the law as to Onslow bonds.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday. It looks now like the Legislature will adjourn finally on Thursday or Friday.

FOR A JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Wilmington Attorneys Leave Tonight for Raleigh to Urge Much Needed Legislation for New Hanover—Confident.

A large delegation of members of the Wilmington bar will leave tonight for Raleigh where they will appear before the Legislature with a bill creating a new judicial district to be composed of the county of New Hanover and with a judge resident here.

While several bills for an extra district have already been introduced in the General Assembly for various sections of the State, it is believed that such a strong representation can be made in favor of locating a district here that there will be no trouble in getting the measure through the Legislature. It will be recalled that at a meeting of the local bar during the past week a committee composed of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and J. O. Carr, Esq., was appointed to prepare the bill desired and present the same to the Assembly for passage. This work has been completed by the committee and the bar of the city will now move on Raleigh with a determination to win the passage of the measure if such a thing is possible.

Among those who will leave tonight for the State capital are Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Iredell Meares, Esq., Robert Ruark, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., and perhaps others.

Present conditions in New Hanover are the strongest argument in favor of the establishment of the court and these will be brought to the attention of both houses of the Assembly The committee from Wilmington will probably return to the city Monday night or Tuesday. While some restrictions have been placed by the Legislature upon new matters to be brought up, the matter of additional judicial districts was the subject of reference in the Governor's message and under the ruling this will be permissible.

CITY LAUNDRY COMPANY.

New Plant Now in Full Operation and Well Patronized.

The plant of the City Laundry Company, on Third street, opposite the City Hall, is now in full operation and is turning out a large amount of work. Mr. D. J. O'Keefe, the superintendent, is a gentleman of wide experience and has already brought the plant to the front. A large number of local agencies have been established in different sections of the city where packages will be called for and returned, besides two handsome delivery wagons are constantly on the go.

A feature at the new laundry and one which will appeal to all is the department for restoring lost buttons and mending rents in garments either before or after they are sent to wash. There is no charge for this service and the innovation, though common in other cities, has never before been introduced in Wilmington. This feature alone will strongly commend the new laundry to the general public.

ELECTED PORT WARDEN.

Mr. Louis H. Skinner Named as One of Three for Wilmington.

At the request of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., represented by Mr. Jas. S. Williams, a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held in this city Friday for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the Board of Port Wardens for the city caused by the death of the late Thos. Evans. Upon motion of Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, Mr. Louis H. Skinner was unanimously chosen to serve one year from the first of January upon his taking the prescribed oath and otherwise qualifying. The other members of the board of wardens are Messrs. W. N. Harriss and Capt. Edgar D. Williams.

Progressive Christians' Club.

The Progressive Christians' Club met and organized Friday night in the Southside Sunday School room. The folowling officers were elected: O. J. Vann, president; W. D. Anderson, vice president; Jas. M. Canady, secretary; J. W. Russ, assistant secretary; J. J. Batson, doorkeeper. This is a new organization and promises to be a very popular one. It will meet next Friday night when members will have for their subject "The Power of the Two Passions, Love and Hatred." Visitors welcome.

PRISONER IS JAMES

Sensational Development as to Identity of Young Stranger Held as Witness.

VICTIM OF RECENT ROBBERY

Turns Out to Be School Teacher Arrested in Virginia During Holidays for Abduction of Pupil—Held Here.

Sensational developments which leaked out only yesterday were made at the police station Friday in regard to the identity of the young white man 'Charlie Jones," from Greenville, Pitt county, who was the victim of the robbery Thursday evening while he lay drunk on the steps of a lodging house at the rear of Front street market.

It will be recalled by readers of the city papers that he was relieved of what cash he had on his person and a dress suit case and that Ammie Cumber and William Pigford, young white men of Wilmington, were arrested on the charge of having committed the robbery. At the trial before the Mayor the young stranger gave his name as "Charlie Jones" and could not satisfy the Mayor that he would return to the city to appear as a witness in the higher court against the two defendants charged with robbing him in a seemingly very flagrant manner. He was placed under a bond of $50 for his appearance as a witness and being unable to give the sum, he was locked up.

Officer H. W. Howell interested himself in the case and with the Mayor was endeavoring to put some of the young man's relatives in touch with him so that he could give the bond. Jones studiously avoided all communication with his home people and the suspicions of the officers and the Mayor were aroused. The suspicions that he had "a past" were confirmed upon opening the dress suit case that had been stolen from him and finding numerous letters addressed to himself as "C. H. James." Most of these letters bore Virginia postmarks and it immediately occurred to the Mayor that his prisoner was none other than C. H. James, the school teacher who figured so sensationally just before Christmas in an abduction case, wherein the victim was a young girl of Manteo, Dare county, in the extreme eastern portion of the State. A closer scrutiny of the letters confirmed this theory beyond peradventure and the young man held as a witness was at once confronted with the facts and admitted having been in the trouble described and which were given wide prominence in the newspapers at the time.

The Mayor, under the advice of the city attorney, having a strong belief that the young man was a fugitive from justice in Dare county, immediately increased the bond to $100 and wrote at once to Manteo and to other places to ascertain if James is still wanted. Thus far no reply has been received to these letters, but some word is expected on Monday.

While it is known that the young man was cleared of one charge after his return to Manteo with the girl from Virginia, the Mayor thinks he recalls that he was rearrested and he has seen no accounts in the papers as to whether he was freed of the latter charge. Until he can hear from the Manteo authorities, the young man will be held in custody here. How he came to be in Wilmington is not explained. The poor fellow seems to be addicted to the liquor habit and in each place where he has gone, this seems to have accomplished his undoing. A dispatch from Richmond at the time of the arrest in Virginia as published in this paper at the time is as follows:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—C. H. James, a schoolteacher from the Old North State, who is under arrest at Shenandoah Courthouse, will be held for the authorities of North Carolina. James is, according to the information on which an indictment has been returned against him, the possessor of at least two wives in that State. He is also charged with abducting one of his girl pupils, Miss Lillie Midgett. The girl is now in Shenandoah county. She will be taken back to North Carolina to testify against the man.

Miss Midgett was a pupil of James at Manteo, N. C., in 1906, and he became infatuated with her. He obtained a school in Atlantic City, N. J., and induced her parents to allow her to accompany him as his assistant. In July of the present year he and the girl disappeared. They were recently located and the man apprehended at Shenandoah.

Sheriff H. D. Hyman arrived with requisition papers for James this morning and left for Shenandoah in the afternoon.

James' two alleged wives and Miss Midgett will, it is said, testify against him.

$1.50 black and colored dress skirts, only 98c. $3.00 sweaters, $1.50; $1.50 black mercerized underskirts, 98c, at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

1c Wonder Sale Monday at Gaylord's. **

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PAYING FOR PROSPERITY.

The February number of the Century Magazine has a most interesting article on the recurrence of financial panics in the United States, every twenty years

It is from the pencil of A. D. Nayes, a financial writer of importance.

Mr. Noyes calls attention to some of the strange and freakish notions held upon the subject by various theories. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that about every twenty years in this great Republic of ours, following a few years of extravagant living, prodigal expenditure and wild speculation in business, there is a sudden collapse and revulsion in financial affairs which causes a widespread depression in every branch of commercial and industrial business.

Everybody can see that the collapse in financial causes the business depression, since money being locked up and withdrawn from circulation, people do not want to buy, and are not able to buy, except simply what is necessary to sustain life, while they are waiting for the situation to improve. That part of the business is easily understood, but it seems more difficult to get them to recognize that the extravagance in living, and the wild speculation are responsible for the panic.

The famous panics in this country have been those of 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893, 1807. It is seen that the twenty year period between them has not alway been preserved, but it comes near enough to attract attention. In England the great panic years were 1825, 1844, 186, 1890.

Some of the theorists who seek to account for these recurrences of disastrous financial storms have attributed them to wars and the prodigious expenditures caused thereby. Thus the panic of 1873 followed the American Civil War, and that of 1907 came after the war in the Transvaal and that between Russia and Japan, but the panics of 1857 and 1873 had no relation whatever to wars, for there were none. Nor did that of 1837 have any such connection. Then there are those who talk about the Chicago flire in 1871 and the San Francisco fire in 1905. Then there are those who claim that there is too much gold, and that while contractions in the gold supply bring prosperity and low prices, excess of gold causes high prices and widespread distress.

The supply of gold has but little to do with prices, and in this country it plays but a small part in business. In domestic affairs it is not used, and is of business importance only to make payments in foreign countries where paper money is not current. Then there is an English writer, Professor Jovons, who attributes the recurrence of panics to sun spots.

But financial changes are based upon sound principles, from which fixed laws can be established. The panic of 1837 was brought on by a period of excessive speculation in the public lands that had been acquired from France and Spain, and this caused great activity in other sorts of business until the strain became too great for the finances. The conditions which preceded and brought on the panic of 1857 were those of wild speculation and great extravagance of expenditure.

The conditions which preceded 1873 were those of a wild orgy of profiogacy in living and in business. Among its conspicious flures in the financial world had been such notabilities as James Fisk, Jr., Jay Gould, and the group of reckless stock-jobbers who surrounded or imitated them. The cospiracy of 1869 in the gold market, and the plunder of the Erie Railroad, stand out as unpleasantly typical chapters in the financial history of the period; the exploits of the Tweed Ring in New York city embodied a good deal of its politics, and the notorious corruption of the courts, in connection with both kinds of episodes, gave a still more characteristic touch. But recklessness and extravagance were not confined to the Stock Exchange and to city officeholders. Extravagance in private life, a widespread tendency to live beyond one's means; wild speculation in real estate and commodities, and a consequent rise in general cost of living to a height which brought consternation to the man of limited income, were equally incidents of the era.

As to 1907, social and financial conditions were much the same. There had been great political corruption in city politics, and the enormous speculations in the New York Stock Exchange had resulted in the snuffing out of three billion dollars of values real and conditional. All such extravagances must be paid for, and the American people have paid and are paying. According to the writer mentioned and to others who have recited the facts, it would be difficult to find any period when extravagance, speculation and waste have rioted in our financial community as they have rioted in the last half-dozen years.

There were times, as in April, 1901, when the people at large seemed utterly to have lost their heads in the plunge into this whirl of financial gambling. When the yrecovered sense and reason, and when, in 1902, what was called a "panic" then, but which now seems absurdly unworthy of the title, shook the position of many powerful financiers, there was a pause of a few months, after which our speculating millionaires themselves resumed the game. With their resumption of the extravagant use of home and foreign credit, and with the wholly fictitious aspect of prosperity which their excesses imparted to American industry and production, extravagance of the people as a whole reached quite unexampled heights.

Mr. M. E. Ingall's statement, in supporting his assertion of last September to the National Bankers' Convention, that "no nation could very long prosper that was as extravagant in its daily life as are the people of this country," was that "in the last one or two years $400,000,000 have been spent for automobiles alone," and this, as he declared, was only one of a thousand instances in point. Labor contributed, by its exaction of constantly higher wages and constantly lowered output per man, to the burden which credit and industry were bearing; yet labor itself was largely driven to its attitude by the feverish haste with which new enterprise was published, and by the increasing pressure of cost of living on the income of the householder.

Well, what is to come next? Simply that there must be a corresponding period of business depression in which millions of people will have to practice strict economy and experience even serious privations, while hundreds of thousands will suffer for the necessaries of life.

But people learn little or nothing by experience and we expect that not a generation will pass away before they will again subject themselves and their fellows to like calamities.

FOREIGN TRADE OF 1907.

Notwithstanding the financial panic which marked the closing months of 1907, the foreign commerce for the calendar year was the largest in the country's history.

It is true that the effects of the panic were shown in the prompt and radical decrease in imports during the last two months of the year, but the exports were not influenced by the same cause, as they showed an increase for both November and December.

The foreign trade of the United States for the year aggregated $3,346,825,114, which was larger by $228,080,108 than that for the preceding year, and over $1,016,000,000 in excess of that for 1902, half a decade ago. The imports for the year were valued at $1,423,326,680, an increase of $102,825,108 as compared with the preceding year, and over $454,000,000 as compared with 1902. The exports were valued at $1,923,498,434, a gain of $125,255,000 over 1906, and of over $562,800,000 as compared with 1902. The imports fell off notably in the last four months of the year amounting to only $92,288,771 in December, a decrease of over $42,000,000 as compared with the corresponding month in 1906, while the exports showed a marked gain in the last three months, reaching the heaviest total for the year in December, namely, $207,179,436, which represented an increase of over $16,700,000 as compared with the like month of the year before. There was, as will be seen by comparing the figures, an excess of exports over imports amounting to $500,171,754, which was greater by over $22,400 than that for 1906.

This great excess of exports over imports is of importance as creating a substantial trade balance in our favor. This will make it less necessary to reship gold to Europe after the financial stringency has passed.

Among the exports of domestic products, cotton held the first place in value, amounting to $468,982,924, an increase of over $56,300,000 as compared with 1906. Bread-stuffs were next in value with a total of $204,459,443, a gain of over $25,800,000 as compared with the year before. Meat and dairy products came third with a total value of $174,895,325, a decrease of over $12,200,000 as compared with 1906, though a slight increase over the year immediately preceding. Mineral oil, with a total of $85,480,634 in value, showed a gain of over $4,400,000, while the exports of cattle, hogs and sheep were valued at $33,520,621, a decrease of a little over $3,800,000 as compared with 1906, and a lower total than for either of the two years beofre that.

These figures are the more gratifying because circumstances seem to point to some shrinkage in our foreign commerce. That there should be a contraction in the volume of imports during the prevalence of the panic was natural enough, but it is not likely that this contraction will be either lasting or important during the present calendar year, now that it is evident that the effects of the panic are rapidly wearing off.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The first thing a physician does when called to a patient is to diagnose the condition of the patient's purse.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Jean Juneau has started a revolution in Hayti. This is the first revolution reported in Hayti this week.—Raleigh Times.

That Missouri city's mayor who has resigned the mayoralty to accept the position of manager of the local baseball team is doubtless a bigger man in the eyes of his home people than he was before.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The failure of the opposition party to secure a majority of the votes in the Japanese diet upon the motion of a want of confidence in the ministry will be regarded with great satisfaction in this country. We have every reason to desire the continuance in power of the present ministry, between which and our own government there are a very good understanding, good relations and a sincere mutual desire to remove all causes of difference by friendly negotiation.—New York Times.

It is very evident that if "anything should happen" to Bryan to occasion his withdrawal, or elimination, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota would be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. He was long ago Henry Watterson's selection for the honor; he is today the choice of the largest number of Democratic congressmen who have gone on record as opposed to Bryan's third nomination. Johnson is a good speaker and would be a rather attractive candidate, doubtless proving a more formidable competitor for the Republican nominee than either Bryan or a conservative Democrat of the Alton B. Parker type.—Boston Transcript.

TWINKLINGS.

—If it weren't for the frailties of humanity, humanity would not have much to talk about.—Florida Times-Union.

—Little Ikey—Fader, vat do people feather deir nests mit? Old Swindlebaum—Mit cash down, mein sohn.—Puck.

—Among Friends—"I don't know anything good about that Jones girl, do you?" "Yes; but I won't tell!"—Life.

—Sure Way—"Is she popular?" "Oh very!" "What's the secret?" "Can't afford to outdress anybody."—Nashville American.

—He—It has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it? She—Of coursenot. The best she can do is to develop him.—Chicago Daily News.

—Hubby is Peevish—"Do you really love me John" "Oh, no; I wear these summer pants and this tramp overcoat merely to appear eccentric, that's all."—Washington Herald.

—Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchnit marriage. Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day afther!—Puck.

—A Variation in Sport—"What happened when you passed a law against gambling in your State?" "The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be enforced or not."—Washington Star.

—Woman of the House—A big, strong fellow like you ought to be willing to work and earn his own living. Languid Launcelot—That's wot ails me, ma'am. Me muscles is all right, but me will power is all gone.—Chicago Tribune.

—Modest request of awakened householder to burglars—"Pray don't let me disturb you; but when you go—if it's not troubling you too much—would you be so very kind as to post this letter? It must go tonight. It's my burglary insurance!"—Punch.

Bargains.

In felt slippers at Peterson & Ruifs. **

5c ink, 3c; 5c machine oil, 3c; 5c soap, 2c, at Gaylord's this week. **

Criminally Negligent

A Coroner's Jury these days finds a railway man criminally negligent if he forgets his order and Death results because of a collision.

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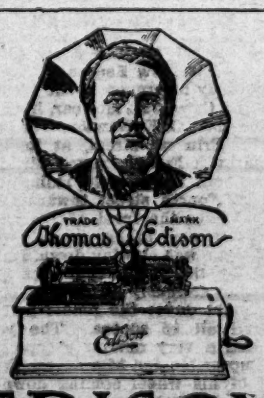

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90
Liabilities:		
Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K, page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

A. J. JOHNSON,
By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 9 20d Attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.

M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 23-30days Magnolia, N. C.

Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox returned to the city during the past week and are at home to their friends at St. John's rectory.

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One of the attractive visitors to the city is Miss Grace Whitaker, of Winston-Salem, who is the guest of Miss Virginia Bailey.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Eugene W. VanC. Lucas, are pleased to learn that she is in the city, and is the guest of friends.

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Miss Helen Adams, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Strange, returned to her home in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday last, much to the regret of her numerous friends in this city.

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The many friends of Miss Margaret Bridgers and Mr. Burke Bridgers will be interested to learn that they left for New York city during the past week, where they will visit friends.

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Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Va., is the attractive guest of Miss Jennie Murchison, at her home on South Third street. Miss Evans has many friends in Wilmington who always extend to her a hearty welcome.

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Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, Mass., who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Williams, returned to her home on Wednesday last. Miss Chase has many friends in this city who regret to learn of her departure.

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On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willard were the host and hostess of a most delightful meeting of the "Tuesday Evening Bridge Club." This club meets every week, and its members are some of the best bridge players in Wilmington. Mrs. Burruss Corprew, of Edgewater, near Norfolk, Va., was the guest of the club.

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It may be of interest to note that the handsome electrolier used in the second and third scenes of the "Lion and the Mouse" was designed by Mr. Frank M. London, of New York city, a North Carolinian who has many friends in this city. This lamp was furnished, as was also the one used in the original New York production, by the Montague Castle-London Company, No. 133 West Twenty-fourth street, New York. Mr. London was formerly a student at the University of North Carolina, and has many friends both in this city and in this State, who are pleased to learn of his success in his chosen career.

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Says the Raleigh News and Observer of Tuesday: "Mr. C. Skinner Alston and wife arrived in the city Saturday and are now residing at 607 North Blount street. Mrs. Alston was formerly Miss Douglas Robertson of Charlotte, and has many friends in Raleigh. Mr. Alston was the superintendent of Agencies of the Charlotte Life Insurance Company of High Point, and comes with that company to Raleigh to join the Jefferson Standard forces."

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On Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Payne was the hostess of a very delightful car party, at which she entertained quite a number of her friends. Six-handed euchre was played and there were eight tables. The color scheme was pink and green, many pink carnations being in evidence. After the game was over, the visiting young ladies cut for the prize which was a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. It was a most enjoyable affair, and will be long remembered by those who were present.

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Dunn, N. C., Jan. 20.—Miss Helen P. Robinson, who has been visiting in our city this week for the purpose of taking part in the Crim-Clifford wedding, has returned to her home in Elizabethtown. Miss Robinson was a teacher of music here a year ago and has a host of friends and admirers. Her rare musical accomplishments and the sweetness of her voice, renders her especially attractive to lovers of music and her soulful rendering of "Love's Fantasy" at this wedding more than sustained her reputation as a singer of rare grace.

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There have been many unique and interesting entertainments given in Wilmington this season, not least among them being the "Tacky" party, given at the home of Mrs. Walter Rutland, by all of the guests in her house. One feature of the occasion which caused great merriment, was the "Auction Sale" of men, the highest bidder, getting the man for her partner for the rest of the evening. It was a most informal affair, various games being played, such as "Going to Jerusalem," "Clap In, and Clap Out," etc. The invitations which were issued were gotten up in the tackiest possible style, being written with a

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In my bereavement at this sore visitation of Providence, I can but feel thankful that that same Providence has provided a beneficent institution like the Jefferson Standard, which enables a man to protect his dear ones after his death.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and promptness, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MRS. LUTA GOODWIN.

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Men's Suits black imported unfinished worsted, single and double breasted, a nobby Dress Suit, was $25, cut to $18.93

Men's $16.00 and $15.00 Suits, Black Thibets, Venetian, unfinished Worsted, hand tailored garments very best linings, cut to $11.93

Men's $16.50 and $15.00 mixed colors, greys, browns and neat mixtures, entire line reduced to $11.93

Men's $13.50 Suits, blacks, browns, greys ,salt and peper mixtures, Venetian linings, price cut to $9.93

Men's $12.50 Suits, a large assortment reduced to $8.00

Men's $10.00 Suits, reduced to sale price $6.93

Men's $6.00 to $8.00 Suits reduced to $3.93

Young Men's Clothing

$15.00 Suits, all colors, reduced to $11.93

$12.50 Suits, all colors, reduced to $9.93

$10.00 Suits, all colors, reduced to $8.93

$6.00 and $8.00 Suits, reduced to $3.93

Men's Pants

$7.50 Pants, silk and wool mixture, cut to $6.13

$7.00 Pants, dark Worsted, all wool, cut to $5.73

$5.00 Pants, a large assortment in black Thibets, unfinished Worsteds, Venetian, Srege black and blue, gray stripes, all colors, cut price $3.83

$3.50 Men's Pants, reduced to $2.43

$2.00 Men's Pants, reduced to $1.63

$1.50 Men's Pants, reduced to $1.13

$1.25 Men's Belt Pants, Never-Rip, cut to 98c

Overalls, Men's Newport High Back (Union Made) no better overalls sold anywhere at $1.25, our sale price 89c

Boys' Clothing Store

Boys' $6.00 Black and Blue Serges, this sale $4.93

Boys' $5.00 Suits, Blue, Black, neat mixture, cut to $3.43

Boys' $3.50 Indestructible Suits, guaranteed not to rip, have lined fronts and double seat, a new suit if they fail to wear. Cut to $2.98

Boys' $2.50 Suits cut to $1.93

Boys' $2.00 Suits, cut to $1.63

Boys' $1.50 Suits, cut to $1.13

Knee Pants for Boys, all kinds and sizes, Knickerbocker and plain, prices, 50c Pants reduced to 33c

75 cent Pants reduced to 53c

$1.00 Pants reduced to 83c

$1.25 Pants reduced to $1.03

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Buster Brown line, the shoe of long wear and good looks in Oxfords and High Cuts.

$2.50 Boys' Patent Leather, box calf, vici, lace and Button, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, sale price $2.19

$2.00 Misses' and Boys' Buster Brown shoes, sizes 12 to 2. Sale price $1.78

$1.75 Misses' and Boys' Buster Brown shoes, sizes 8 to 11 1-2. Sale price $1.58

House Shoes for Ladies, the Lynn Comfort Shoe for tender feet, well worth $2.00 a pair, this sale, reduced to $1.29

Worth's Bunion Cushion Sole for Men, the shoe for tender feet, this sale $3.48

SPECIALS

12 1-2c Percales, this sale, per yard 8 1-2c

8 cent Prints in Dress Patterns, per yard 5 1-2c

One lot of Dress Patterns, 10-yard pieces, worth 85c, reduced to 65c

Fruit Loom Bleaching, 10 yards to each customer, per yard 9 1-2c

9 cent Standard Ginghams, this sale, per yard 6 1-2c

25c Turkish Bath Towels, this sale 15c

15c Huck Towels, this sale 11c

10c Huck Towels, this sale 7c

25 dozen Towels, worth 8 and 10 cents. this sale 4c

15 cent Boys' and Misses' Stockings 8c

For one hour on Wednesday morning, from 11 to 12 o'clock, we will sell Ladies Holeproof Stockings at, per pair 25c

Handkerchiefs

One lot of 10 cent Ladies and Children's Handkerchiefs, reduced to, each 3c

12 1-2 cent large Handkerchiefs, reduced to 7c

The entire line of Notions, too numerous to mention, has been reduced.

Shoe Specials

One lot of Shoes, worth $1.50 a pair, this sale 69c

One Lot of Shoes worth $2.00, this sale 89c

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$5.00 Men's Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoes, a new pair if they break, a nobby shoe, this sale $3.98

Mann's Urfit, Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kids, black and tan $4.00 shoes, reduced to $3.29

$3.50 Men's Shoes, all Leathers, reduced for this sale $2.87

$2.50 Men's Shoes, all Leathers, reduced for this sale $1.98

$2.00 Men's Shoes, reduced to $1.69

$1.50 Men's Shoes, reduced to $1.29

Same as Gold Dollars for 75 cents.

Holeproof Ladies' Stockings worth 35c a pair, this sale at 23c

Holeproof Men's Sox, worth 35c a pair, this sale 23c

Toe Proof Men's Sox guaranteed to wear six months without wearing a hole in them, six pair to the box, sale price $1.25 per box, or 22c a single pair.

25 cent Shawknit Men's Sox, sale price 19c

50 cent Lisle threat Sox, a large range of patterns, fancy and plain, sale price 38c

One lot of Fancy 25c Sox, reduced to 17c

15c Children's Stockings, reduced to, per pair 11c

10c Children's Stockings, reduced to, per pair 7c

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Gloves

$1.50 Gauntlets, leather, gauze lined, sale price $1.18

$1.50 Fur Gauntlets, extra quality, sale price $1.18

$1.00 Leather Gauntlets, sale price 89c

50 cent Wool Gloves and Mittens in all colors and sizes, standard goods of the best manufacture 35c

25 cent Gloves and Mittens, reduced to 17c

Hats

A Hat for every man, the latest shapes just arrived. Come in and buy your Spring Hat, we have them in all the latest Shades and Styles.

$3.00 Hats, soft and derbies, sale price $2.29

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$1.50 Caps reduced to $1.00

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$1.00 Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, sale price 76c

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25 cent Children's Underwear, reduced to 17c

Trunks

$8.00 Traveling Trunks, this sale $5.98

$6.00 Traveling Trunks, this sale $4.67

$5.00 Trunk, brass trimmings, straps, all around to go at this sale $3.98

$5.00 Leather Suit Cases, this sale $3.49

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$1.00 Men's Stiff Bosom, Plain and Fancy, neat figures, entire line reduced to 79c

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In Society

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lead pencil and read as follows:
The guests of Mrs. Rutland anticipate
Some "Tackey Party" stunts to "conspicuate."
They will happen Friday night,
So we ask you to write,
And tell us if you will participate.

Eight o'clock is the time to arrive,
And we earnestly ask you to strive
A mask to procure,
That will disguise you for sure
With any costume you'll contrive.

All of the guests wore masks, and the tackiest of costumes were worn by all.

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Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Martin Emerson.

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Miss Senie Critz, one of the most popular young ladies of Winston-Salem, arrived on Friday last to visit Miss Virginia Bailey.

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Miss Kate Horner, of Oxford, N. C., who for the last several months has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Fannie Williams, returned to her home on Friday last, much to the regret of her many friends in this city.

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From the social column of one of the St. Augustine papers we quote the folowing: "The St. Augustine Golf Club held its first reception on Friday, Mrs. Flagler receiving; Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Kenan poured tea."

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Miss Mary Henderson, of Salisbury, N. C., who has recently been the guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers, joined Miss Bridgers in Washington, D. C., during the past week, from which place they went to New York City, where they will visit Misses Minnie and Heloise Bebee.

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One of the small and informal card parties of the week, was the one given by Miss Virginia Bailey on Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Grace Whitaker, of Winston, N. C. Only a few intimate friends were present, but all those who partook of Miss Bailey's hospitality, spent a most enjoyable evening.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Coulston and her daughters, were pleased to welcome them to the city during the past week, where they are guests at Mrs. Walter Rutland's on Orange street. After a short visit Mrs. Coulston and Miss Coulston will leave for Florida, but the many friends of Miss Edith Coulston will be pleased to learn that she will remain in this city and will be the guest of Miss Julia Parsley.

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The University is taking steps to make the celebration of Washington's birthday, of considerable extent this year. The usual exercises will take place in the chapel, and the societies have chosen as orators for the occasion Messrs. J. J. Parker and Stanley Winbourne. In addition to this the junior class will give a dance, the senior class will hold a reception, and the University Dramatic Club is expecting to produce a play called "The Rivals."

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The following from the New York Times of January 18th, will be read with interest by Wilmington people:

"Grace Kidder Ford, widow of the novelist, Paul Leicester Ford, and Dr. Linsley R. Williams of 839 Madison, Avenue, were married yesterday at the bride's residence, 123 East Seventy-third street. Relatives of the bride and bridegroom only witnessed the ceremony.

"Dr. Williams was graduated from Princeton in the class of '94, and later was a member of the Vanderbilt Clinic."

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The Literature Department of the Sorosis held a most interesting meeting on Thursday last at the attractive home of Mrs. Martin S. Willard, to which the whole club was invited. A most delightful programme was arranged, the first number being an Italian song, "Don Gioganni," second number, a Sketch of the Life of Dante, third, Miss Margaret Corbett, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nellie Corbett, beautifully rendered "Absent," and was enthusiastically encored, following which was a Synopsis of Dante's Divine Commedia, and the reading of Dante's Divine Comedy. Delightful refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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One of the most delightful entertainments of the week was the luncheon given by Miss Florence Kidder, on Tuesday last, complimentary to the visiting ladies. Dainty hand-painted place cards were used, and the table was tastefully decorated with smilax and jonquils. Those who were present were: Miss Grace Whitaker, Winston-Salem; Miss Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Kate Horner, Oxford, N. C.; Miss Helen Dupree, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Helen Adams, Richmond, Va. and Misses May Ella Moore, Isabel Smallbones, Helen Strange, Julia Worth, Marguerite Walker, Nannie Holladay and Virginia Bailey of Wilmington.

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Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Friday: "The wedding of Miss Jessie Campbell Nurney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Nurney, of Suffolk, to Mr. Claude Flynn Howell, of Holly Ridge, N. C., will be celebrated at 7:15 o'clock, on the evening of Wednesday, February 5th, in the Suffolk Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Richard Lee Walton, to officiate. Mrs. H. R. Hart, of Suffolk, and Mrs. Jack Camp, of Ocala, Fla., both sisters of the bride, will be matrons of honor Misses Daisy and Mildred Nurney, two younger sisters, are to be maids of honor, Misses Therese Nurney, of Suffolk, and Miss Busley, of Portsmouth, are to officiate as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Howell, after February 20th, will have their home at the Carolina, Wilmington, N. C."

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Aberdeen, Jan. 23.—There are two events just now of special interest to the people of Aberdeen. The first was the marriage of Mr. W. A. Blue, of this place, to Miss Maude Angier, of Durham, on the evening of January 16th. The other is a reception to be given to them by Mr. and Mrs. John Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton N. Blue, on the evening of January 28th, at the home of Mr. Clifton N. Blue, the eldest brother of the groom. Mr. Blue is the second son of Mr. John Blue, and is secretary and treasurer of the Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad. He is a young man of fine business parts and of real worth to our town. His bride is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Angier, of Durham, and is a niece of Mrs. B. N. Duke. Mr. Blue is now having built a residence which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the place.

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The largest and most important social function of the week was the Tea given by Mrs. Burruss Corprew and the Misses Burruss, complimentary to Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., on Thursday afternoon, from five until seven o'clock, about two hundred and fifty guests being invited. In the receiving line were, Mrs. Burruss Corprew, the Misses Burruss, and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr. Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands and Mrs. James W. Carmichael gracefully presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. Donald MacRae and Miss Sue McQueen poured tea and chocolate, while Mrs. Willie Dick and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur assisted them by serving the cream. Those who assisted in entertaining the guests were Misses Florence Kidder, Agnes McQueen, Jennie Murchison, Ida Evans, Elliott Emerson, Isabel Rountree, Helen Strange, May Beverly French, Lizzie Peck, and Mrs. Walker Taylor. It was a most elaborate and delightful affair and will be long remembered by those who were present.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Truth." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, German service at 11 A. M. Vesper service, English, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night service and Bible study at 8:15 P. M. All services at present held in the Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. A cordial invitation to all.

St. John's Church: 11 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon. Sunday School at 4 P. M. 5 P. M. Evening prayer, short address. W. E. Cox, Rector. Strangers cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for morning, "Stones." Subject for evening "A Preserving and Keeping Emblem." Willing Workers weekly meeting will be on Tuesday at three o'clock, at the church, Mrs. R. P. McClammy, president, Mrs. A. E. Herring, secretary. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Saunders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Orange streets, Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor: Services as follows: Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11. Christian Endeavorers at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30. Midweek prayer service and lecture Wednesday night at 7:30. Teachers' Training Bible Class Thursday evening at 7:30 at home of pastor, 102 South Fifth street Any one who cares to is invited to attend and join us in this class. The public in general is invited and will receive a cordial welcome at any time.

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., M. F. Allen, Superintendent. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Regular service will be held today. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on "Rewards for Work." and at night his subject will be "Tekel, or Weighed in God's Balance." This church also has a service of unusual interest and importance on next Monday night beginning at 7 o'clock. This will be the annual business meeting at which several new deacons will be elected, reports will be heard from all officers of the church, including officers of the societies and Sunday School, officers that are elected annually will be chosen and plans will be inaugurated for pushing the work more vigorously for the coming year. It is desired to have a full attendance of members This will be a Roll Call meeting and at the close of the business session refreshments will be served and an hour spent in a social way that we hope every one will help to make both pleasant and profitable. Don't fail to come to this meeting.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Prominent Washington Men Appeared Before District Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—One of the most animated discussions, and probably the most important public hearings of the year, was given by the District Commisioners yesterday morning in the board room of the District Building, to more than 200 citizens of the District, on the three bills which are now before Congress to regulate the sale and manufacture of intoxicating beverages in the District.

Former Senator John M. Thurston opposed the bills, saying that no large city has been able to carry out the prohibition law successfully.

Father Schmidt, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, said that prohibition does not prohibit; it only tends to make bad men worse. "Keep out licensed saloons," he said, "and you will put in groggeries or low dives."

Rabbi Louis Stern said: "I favor the suppression of drunkenness, and my heart and soul are with the people who want to see pure homes and pure civic life. But to enact prohibition laws is to admit that we are weak. We should aim to make our children strong, but not in this way. We are proud of our country and our citizenship, but it is an admission of weakness in our national make-up to try to legislate against something that other nations have not found necessary to do."

Hugh F. Harvey told the Commissioners that no other national capital in the world has prohibition laws.

Dr. Abram Simon said that the prohibition laws would not be to the best interest of everybody.

"I disapprove of prohibition," he said, "because I do not think it is for the best. The standing of the Jews today is due to their sobriety, but no government laws compel them to be sober. The Jews use intoxicating liquors in their church exercises, and during the holiday seasons, but the Jew drunkard is rare."

The Central Labor Union had a delegation present and voiced its protests against the enactment of prohibition laws. James L. Feeney, chairman of the Legislative Committee, stated that he represented about 26,000 union men in Washington, besides their families, which amount to one-third of the total population of the District.

"Working people do not want prohibition," he said. "They are not drunkards, neither do they squander their whole substance on drink. But to establish prohibition in the District will work untold hardships on the laboring people. The brewery workers, bottlers, beer drivers, bartenders, firemen, and engineers will be thrown out of work should the laws be pased."

TOO LATE TO RIGHT WRONG.

A careless child caused the death of nearly two hundred people at Boyertown, Pa., last week and a careless correspondent did incalculable damage by sending out to the newspapers the story that the fire was caused by the "explosion" of a moving picture machine. The child upset a row of kerosene lamps on the stage while trying to pull the curtain aside to learn the cause of the hissing which came from a broken needle-valve on a tank of hydogen used in operating the stereopticon with calcium light. There was no moving picture machine in the building. An illustrated lecture was being given with old-fashioned glass lantern slides, but the damage was done irreparably when the report was printed that an explosion of a film machine caused the calamity. The result has been to keep hundreds of thousands of admirers of the moving pictures away from the nickeldromes and halls in which they had been enjoying the innocent pleasure of watching the "motion pictures." No amount of publicity can now overcome the damage which has been done to this popular form of entertaining.—Newark Sunday Call, January 19th, 1908.

Some Other Fellow's.

"With $100,000," said the man of expansive ideas, "I could make a fortune in Wall street."

"Yes," replied the piker, "but whose fortune would you make?"—Washington Star.

An Apt Illustration.

Miss Kinky—What does white folks mean when dey talks about paintin' de lily? Mr. Jackson—Dat's about de same as butterin' de po'k chop.—Kansas City Times.

Rely upon it that the man who does not worthily estimate his own dead forefathers will himself do very little to add credit or do honor to his country.—William E. Gladstone.

What Dropped.

"I heard you let something drop in the kitchen just now, Kate. Did you break anything?" asked the lady of the house when dinner was being served.

"Only one leg of the chicken, ma'am!" replied the girl innocently.—Charity.

Inquisitive.

Nell—I declare! That woman finds out everything. I never knew any one so inquisitive. Belle—That's right. I believe she would even pump an organ.—Philadelphia Record.

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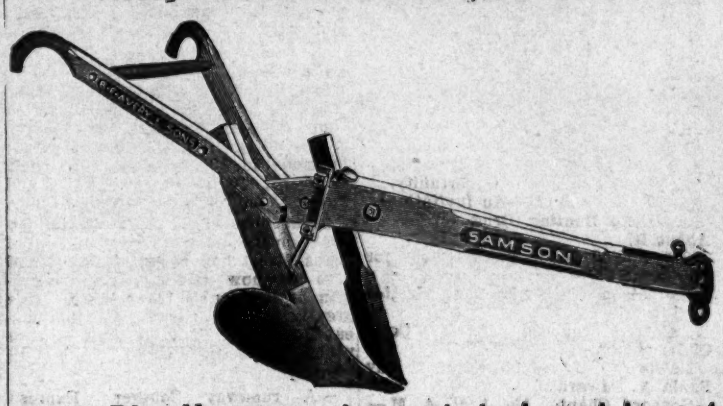

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Sunday, January 26, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Sunday, January 26, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 25th.

8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 2.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Saturday at 8 A. M. six feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, probably rain in west portion, light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 26.

Sun Rises .....7.04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:21 P. M.
Day's length.....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 1:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:32 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Just Arrived.
City Laundry—Announcement.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Peterson & Rulf's—Felt Slippers.
E. Warren & Son.—Peach Tarts.
J. W. H. Fuchs—An Opportunity.
C. W. Yates & Co.—An Invitation.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—What About It.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoes for Weddings.
Murchison National Bank—Notice to Subscribers
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.—Claim Realized.
Newbro's Herpicide—Praised by Paula A. Edwardes.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fox Terrier.
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Oscar High—The Columbus.
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Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Traveling Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. A. Brown and child, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city and were guests at The Orton.

—Mr. K. C. Council, of Wananish, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. G. Murphy, formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days here the past week on business.

—Mr. Joe Bishop, formerly of Wilmington, now cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city on business and renewing acquaintances with old friends.

—The many friends of Mr. Harold McClelland, assistant observer of the Weather Bureau in Wilmington, will regret to know that he is confined to his home with lagrippe and following an operation performed by Dr. Bulluck several days ago. His father is here from Zanesville, Ohio, to be with him.

HOLD UP PRIMARY BILL.

County and City Authorities Want to See About the Changes.

Yesterday's Raleigh dispatches to the Star gave the people of Wilmington their first intimation that Representative Morton had any idea of changing the New Hanover primary law, which was put through and sent up to the Senate in the twinkling of an eye, so to speak. One of the changes is that the city and county, either or both, will hereafter have to bear the expenses of the city and county primaries instead of the party calling for the primary as at present. This is objected to very strenuously and yesterday Mayor Springer, Chairman McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Chairman McEachern, of the County Commissioners, joined in a telegram to Senator Bellamy asking him to hold the bill up until the local authorities can be heard from. Under the change any party can call a primary in city or county and the expense will have to be borne out of the public fund. It is thought best here to let the party pay for the expenses by an assessment of candidates as heretofore.

CLOTHING AND SHOE SALE.

Opportunity for Careful Buyers Is Presented at J. W. H. Fuch's.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the announcement of a great sale of clothing, shoes and other merchandise at the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, the well known clothier on South Front street. The sale will start Wednesday of this week and some rare bargains are offered from the stock of $32,000 worth of desirable goods. All goods will be marked in plain figures and an opportunity will be offered to careful buyers to secure seasonable articles at hard-time prices. The sale will be without regard to cost and some very attractive figures will be found quoted in the advertisement.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"The Columbus," the handsome new three-story brick hotel at Whiteville is offered for rent. See Business Local column.

—There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.

—Dr. T. R. Mask has been granted a permit to build a two-story, seven-room dwelling to cost $1,800, on Eighth between Princess and Chesnut streets.

—Chas. Carroll and wife have transferred to J. M. Woolard and wife and John J. Furlong and wife, for $400, property on south side of Rankin, 33 feet west of Bay street, 33x145 feet in size, more or less.

—The schooner Lejok cleared yesterday for Samana, San Domingo, with cargo or rough and dressed lumber consigned by the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were only 838 bales against 1,027 same day last season. There was little change in the market yesterday. It is generally agreed that the strike conditions in Manchester, England, are responsible for the depression within the past few days, but this is expected to end quickly.

—The thermometer at the Weather Bureau yesterday officially recorded a temperature at Wilmington of 23 degrees, or one degree below the minimum the day before. At Asheville the reading was 14, Charlotte 22; Jacksonville 32; Raleigh 20; Richmond 18; Savannah 30. Fair and warmer weather is promised for today.

—The old switch of the Consolidated Company near Fourth and Red Cross street has been taken out and cars are now meeting at the extension of the double track there. This greatly facilitates traffic and minimizes the danger of a collision of cars rounding the curve there in either direction.

—A runaway Southern Express Company horse and wagon ran into the rear of a street car in charge of Motorman R. K. Jones near Third and Red Cross streets Friday evening. The car was standing still and the runaway team dashed into the rear of it, smashing the glass in the vestibule and bending up the steps to some extent.

—The Atlantic Coast Line passenger shed on Front street was discovered on fire from a spark from a passing locomotive yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock but the flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade without the necessity of calling out the Department. The fire was discovered at an opportune time by Officer J. C. Long who was on duty up at the station.

THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

Local Pythian Committee Meets and Prepares Tentative Programme.

The joint committee from the four lodges, Knights of Pythias, in the city to arange some form of public entertainment in honor of Supreme Chancellor Barnes, who is expected here the 3rd or 4th of the coming month, met last night at the office of Capt. Meares at the City Hall and arranged a tentative programme of the entertainment to be given the distinguished visitor on this occasion. Details will be worked out and announced later.

Col. Walker Taylor was elected chairman of the committee and F. W. Bonitz, Esq., secretary. On one of the nights the Supreme Chancellor is here there will be a public meeting in the Academy of Music at which Judge Barnes will speak. All Pythians, their wives, daughters and sweethearts will be expected with the general public. On the following day there will be a trip down the river to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington. This too, will be public and all Pythians will be invited with members of their families. Further announcement will be made as the plans of the committee materialize.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAFFLIN

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Services.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Grace M. E. Church, of which she was for so long a devoted member, over the remains of the late Mrs. M. E. Grafflin, who passed away Friday afternoon. The services were by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the congregation, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The funeral hymns were beautifully rendered by the church choir and a large number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Mayor William E. Springer; active, Messrs. P. Q. Moore, W. B. Cooper, R. E. Blake, Stephen Jewett, H. F. Wilder and J. Hicks Bunting.

Meeting With Success.

It is understood that the Finance Committee is meeting with a very gratifying degree of success in its canvass for subscriptions toward the maintenance of the Y. M. C. A. work in this city. The committee will meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Association building. Luncheon will be served and the situation in general will be discussed.

Stock Largely Oversubscribed.

Official notice is given elsewhere in today's paper that no subscriptions will be received later than Monday for additional stock recently authorized by the shareholders of the Murchison National Bank. Payment should be made on that date. The new issue of the stock, it is said, has been largely oversubscribed.

Every Half Hour.

Cars to Lumina every half hour in the afternoon. Oysters served at Lumina. **

Bargains.

In felt slippers at Peterson & Rulfs. **

SUGGESTED EXTENSION.

Observant Citizen Points Out Great Public Need and the Remedy.

In behalf of "The Man Who Walks" an observant citizen writes the Star a communication in which he takes the very tenable position that the street car company with profit to itself and great convenience to the public could very easily extend its service to the hospital and to the entrance to Oakdale cemetery, each of which great public institutions is visited daily by a number of people estimated at 200. As to how this service might be given by the company at a minimum of expense, the following plan is submitted:

"The Carolina Place car leaves Front and Princess every twenty minutes, which schedule would be ample for the cemetery and hospital service, but this car instead of returning directly to the junction, the same would take the line down Tenth street to Tenth and Campbell and down Campbell to the Cemetery gate. From this point the car would return by way of Campbell to Fourth, connecting with the main line there and with the double tracking one block distance at Fourth and Red Cross.

"With this service the cars would be enabled to make more cars on this cemetery belt line and would give the Tidewater Co., traffic over the Tenth street track which is perhaps bringing little revenue at present.

"You can grasp in an instant that this new and inaccessible territory would necessarily become an asset and it is possible that the property owners could be induced to contribute to this new trackage on Campbell street.

"The cost, in the event the Company has a lot of old rail on hand, would be nominal in comparison to putting down new track throughout. As compared with the traffic over the South Wilmington line this belt system would more than double the travel and would be a great adjunct to the car service in this city.

"The Board of Aldermen would grant the Tidewater Company any privilege they may ask and in fact the Company has now franchise to operate and extend their tracks in any part of the city on any streets except Fifth, Third and Market.

"It is very essential in the event this track is put down to have the car go down as far as the cemetery gate because to stop at Tenth and Campbell would necessarily cause a long walk to the cemetery and particularly is this a long walk if the party visiting the cemetery has a lot in the central part of that part known as "old part of cemetery."

"This walk would practically embrace 25 per cent. of the distance granting a party lived within the radius of Front and Princess or contiguous neighborhood.

"Hundreds of us see the benefit to be derived from such service on our car system and it is earnestly hoped that the near future through the hearty co-operation of our citizens will see this service installed upon the plan named herewith."

"BUSTER" OUT OF SIGHT.

Diminutive Comedian in Outcault's Famous Cartoon Sketch.

"Buster Brown," his dog "Tige" and "Mary Jane," who has been added to the combination since they were last seen here, were at the Academy of Music here yesterday for matinee and night productions, both of which were attended by a full house and which gave infinite satisfaction. The trio is one that has never been surpassed, perhaps, on the American stage. Jimmy Rosen as "Buster" and Al Grady as "Tige" were the premier architects in the fun building with "Mary Jane," a close third, while every member of the cast was a star. The piece has been seen here twice before, once with Master Gabriel in the leading role and once before with Rosen as the center of the cartoon comedy. This year's production is declared by everyone present the best yet put on the stage. The audiences which witnessed both productions yesterday were highly pleased and will see the show again if opportunity presents itself.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. Robbins.

Mrs. Mary J. Robbins passed away on Thursday of the past week at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chinnis, of Cronly. She was 69 years of age, the mother of seven living children, all of whom are in and around Wilmington. She had been a life-long member of the Baptist Church and at the time of her death was connected with Goshen Chapel, near Cronly. The funeral was preached by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of this city, at the Presbyterian Church in Cronly and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground in the country.

Annual Meeting Associated Charities.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association in the basement of the Court House on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. The public especially will be welcomed. Usually the annual meetings are held in the afternoon, but the change of hour is expected to suit the convenience of a larger number of people, all of whom should be interested in this great work.

Oyster Roasts at Lumina.

Oyster roasts at Lumina promise to be a decided attraction for the beach during the Winter months. The feature was introduced last Sunday and it is quite popular. The luscious edibles are served with all necessary condiments on the veranda inside the glass enclosure overlooking the ocean, the roaster being located in a small building just north of the pavilion. A large stove and an open fire place keep the enclosure warm and comfortable. The usual half-hour schedule will be operated this afternoon on the suburban line and if the weather is good large crowds of visitors will be present.

Lumina

Oyster roasts at Lumina. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

New Lawns at Gaylord's this week, 25c values, 10c yard. Wonderful Sale. **

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Rehder's Great January Clearing Sale

Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Continues for 10 Days

Everything in this immense establishment will be marked down to a price that will almost stagger belief. You should not miss this rare opportunity, One novel feature of this sale will be a ONE CENT SURPRISE SALE. Each morning at 10 o'clock for 30 minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5c to 50c each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a 25c or 50c article for only one cent!

We will sell the best 8c calico, light, dark or any color, at 6c.
15-in. colored cotton toweling, the yard 1 7-8c.
50c and 75c hats, felt shape, at 10c.
Greatest bargains in all departments.
Remember the sale only lasts 10 days, and to get the best, you should be on hand at 9 o'clock when the sale begins.
All carpets and mattings laid free during this sale.
Read hand bills for prices.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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How Is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Today, ten yards fruit of loom bleaching for $1.00 at Gaylord's. **

15 Days! 15 Days!

WONDERFUL ...SALE...

STARTS THURSDAY, Jan. 23

$2,000 Worth of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Furs To Be Sold at Less Than 60 Cents on the Dollar.

100 dozen 25c Shopping Baskets Thursday 7c	300 white bed spreads were $1.00, Thursday 69c
5,000 yards of 25c Hamburg in Swiss and cambric, yard..10c	10 yards of the best 15c bleaching, Thursday $1.00
5,000 yards of 5c Valciennes Lace, Thursday yard 3c	100 dozen baby Mitts, all colors, Thursday, pair 4c
100 Quilts, our $2.00 kind, Thursday $1.59	25c 40-inch white Organdy, Thursday, per yard.....15c
2,000 yards of Dress Suiting was 15c, Thursday 8 1-2	1,000 yards of Linen Toweling, 15c kind, yard.....9c
Our 15c 40-inch white Lawn, Thursday 12 1-2c	100 dozen full size Turkish Towels, 25c kind 19c

Write or Phone for one of Our 4-Page Price Lists for This Sale.

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there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN ACTIVE

This Time They Go Into a Kentuckey Hotel and Shoot it Up.

THEY FIND THEIR MAN

Fifty Masked Men, After Frightening All the Other Guests Out of Their Wits Make Him Promise Not to Sell Tobacco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dawson Springs, Ky., Jan. 25.—A band of fifty masked "Night Riders" late last night took possession of the Arcadia Hotel here and after terrifying the guests by "shooting up" the place took John Heath, an independent tobacco buyer, who was a guest to a river nearby and upon threats of a "ducking" made him promise not to sell any more tobacco.

The riders first tried to force the night clerk to show them to Mr. Heath's room but this he declined to do.

The men then scattered to all parts of the hotel, shooting as they went.

The guests terrified by the shooting, rushed from their rooms into the halls only to be frightened back.

Mr. Heath was recognized by the night riders as soon as he appeared.

He was quickly seized and although dressed only in his night shirt, he was put on a horse and taken to the river about a mile away where after threats of being whipped and thrown into the river he was forced to promise that he would not sell any more tobacco.

He finally found his way back to the hotel and the masked raiders disappeared.

ATTEND RICHMOND MEETING.

Salvation Army Hosts to Gather in the Confederate Capital.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army, will leave Monday to attend a great convention of workers under the banner in which they are enlisted. There will be present for the meeting Col. Alex. M. Damon and Major Elizabeth Barter with other prominent leaders in the movement all over the world. The sessions of the council will last through Thursday and the churches of Richmond have thrown their doors open to the visitors on this occasion. The private sessions of the council will be held in Smithdeal Hall and about fifty delegates from all parts of the South will take part in these deliberations.

While Adjutant and Mrs. Yates are absent from Wilmington the work here will go on as usual by other members of the corps. The usual meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

BUILD BAPTIST PARSONAGE.

Brooklyn Congregation to Provide Home for Their Pastor.

The congregation of Brooklyn Baptist Church will hold its first yearly meeting for 1908 at the house of worship on Monday night. Several new deacons will be elected and annual reports will be heard. The year has been a most successful one with the Brooklyn congregation and the work is now greatly prospering under the ministry of Pastor Chas. F. Whitlock. After the business affairs of the meeting have been attended to Monday night, refreshments will be served.

One of the signs of progress at Brooklyn church during the past year is the fact that on yesterday permit was issued for the building of a handsome new parsonage for the pastor. It will be two-stories high with seven rooms and will cost $1,650. The location will be Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick. Mr. B. B. Rogers is the contractor.

Police Court Yesterday.

There were no cases of very great interest before the Mayor yesterday. Harry Barnes, white, charged with an assault upon another young white man, both members of the city street force, was found not guilty and discharged. Alex. Walker, a small colored boy charged with the larceny of a small safe containing about $3 from the store of Louis Abelowitz, on North Fourth street, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25. A drunken sailor, arrested Friday night by Proprietor Howard, of the Bijou, who is besides a first-rate moving picture showman also a special policeman, was taxed with $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. The sailor tried to force himself inside the show where there were ladies and children and he woke up the wrong passenger in Mr. Howard.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Wonder Sale Monday; 2,000 packages to be sold for one cent package each; package contains an article worth from 5c to 50c. Be sure and attend Gaylord's Sale this week. **

Oyster Roasts

Serves at Lumina today. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

36-inch silk dotted French flannel, $1.25 values, 69c yard at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

To The Beach

Cars every half hour in the afternoon. Oysters at Lumina. **

IMPORTED WITNESSES

Four Have Arrived in New York and All Are Expected to Testify as to Thaw's Insanity While in the Old Country.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Four witnesses, who are expected to testify for the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic from Europe.

The delay in their arrival caused an adjournment of the court early yesterday until Monday. Three of the witnesses who came on the vessel are physicians, and the fourth is a nurse, who, it is asserted, attended Thaw while he was ill in Europe.

The identity of the Thaw witnesses has been a closely guarded secret and although none of those composing the party for Thaw, would admit that they came to this country to testify in the case, it was learned that the party was composed of Dr. Albert Abrams, of Paris; Dr. Russell Wells, of London; W. E. Jarrett, of London and John Wahrmann. The two last named are hospital attendants or nurses. They were met at quarantine by a representative of Thaw's counsel and on reaching the city went to the office of Attorney Martin W. Littleton.

PINEHURST SHOOT.

Stokley Was Led by Winner by Only Two Targets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 25.—The first annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament on the local country club ended today with a pretty contest for the events most cherished trophy. The scores were high, considering the wind and competition was keen.

C. W. Billings, former New York Athletic Club champion (18 yards) captured the handicap trophy, leading R. G. Stokley, of Wilmington, N. C., (18 yards), winner of the preliminary Southern handicap at Richmond last June, by a margin of two targets. Their scores were 90 and 88 respectively. Andrew Lyndley, of Newark (18 yards), was third, with a score of 80.

A. M. Hatcher led the professionals with 91; Guy Ward and Walter Huff finishing second with 85 and G. W. Maxwell third at 83.

In the high general average for the three hundred target programme, William Foord, of Wilmington, Del., lead with a total of 276, 92 per cent.; George L. Lyon of Durham being second with 271, 90 1-3 per cent., and Frank L. Hall of Ridgefield, N. J., and G. S. McCarity, of Philadelphia, tying for third with 268, 89 1-3 per cent.

The mid-winter handicap has been a great success.

FISHING FOR BIRDS.

Catching Gulls and Albatross With Rod and Line.

Curious though it may seem, it is a fact that birds are caught with rod and line in many parts of the world. The pastime is declared to be almost as fascinating as fishing. Gulls in Newfoundland are caught in this way in large quantities. In New England fishing for gulls and petrels is an important industry.

The method of bird fishing is practically the same as that of ordinary fishing. Two men go out in a dory and throw pieces of cod liver on the water. When large quantities of birds have been attracted to the spot more cod liver is thrown out on a hook. This the birds greedily swallow and thus fall easy victims.

Albatross are fished for in the same way off the Cape of Good Hope. A piece of pork is attached to a long line and thrown overboard. The bird will eye it for a long time, gradually and cautiously making toward it. Suddenly he will seize it and hold it in his beak. When he discovers that he is caught he will sit on the water and vigorously flap his wings. However, he will be drawn into the boat and made a captive.

Albatross fishing is good sport, since the bird requires careful handling. So long as he pulls against the line it is easy enough. The moment, however, he swims forward the hook will drop from his beak unless it is skillfully manipulated, and the bird will find himself free.

First Glimmer of a Star.

A little girl, the French critic Sarcey related, once presented herself at the Paris Conservatoire in order to pass the examination for admission. All she knew was the fable of "The Two Pigeons," but she had no sooner recited the opening lines when Auber stopped her, with a gesture.

"Enough," he said. "Come here, my child."

The little girl, who was pale and thin, but whose eyes gleamed with intelligence, approached him with an air of assurance.

"Your name is Sarah?" he said.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"You are a Jewess?"

"Yes, sir, by birth, but I have been baptized."

"She has been baptized," said Auber, turning to his colleagues. "She has said her fable of 'The Two Pigeons' very w. l. She must be admitted."

Thus Sarah Bernhardt, for it was she, entered the Conservatoire.

Night gowns, 48c; corset covers, 25c, 25c baskets, 7c; at Gaylord's Monday. **

Fruit of Loom bleaching 10c. Bleached sheets, 49c. Four more days at Rehders. **

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Best Lonsdale Cambric, 11 1-2c at Rehder's. **

SENATORS WERE IN CONFERENCE

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pass upon all municipal bonds upon their merits at the time presented. The committee also will concede the contention that additional issues will be permitted to the extent of 90 per cent. of the market value of the bonds deposited instead of 75 per cent. as the first bill called for. This latter change was suggested by the terms of original national bank law.

All these amendments are intendend to meet the demands of those who would provide, first, for a greater expansion of the circulating medium and secondly, for more liberal and equitable treatment of the smaller and newer centers of population.

One important effect of the bill as it will be that of making the United States treasury directly responsible for the payment of all bank notes issued after the law goes into effect. There is a popular impression that under the terms of the bill there will be two kinds of bank notes, one class such as now used and issued and the other the extra circulation to be issued under the new law. Mr. Aldrich characterizes this as an entire apprehension of the intent of the measure. Whether the committee will report the bill after its next meeting will depend largely upon the extent that the committee may be disposed to go in still further granting courtesy to Secretary ortelyou in the matter of his long promised statement in regard to the course of the treasury during the recent financial stringency. There is no longer a pretense that the character of the bill itself, will be changed in anywise by this report, but it is felt that the figures Mr. Cortelyou will supply will be of vital importance in considering the bill in the Senate.

It is not now believed that the statement will be delayed beyond the middle of next week.

The secretary of the Interior held a conference with members of the Congresional Delegations from Swamp land States in order to reach an agreement on a bill for the reclamation of such lands.

There were present Senators Flint, of California; Clapp, of Minnesota; Newlands, of Nevada, and Latimer of South Carolina; Representatives Steenerson of Minnesota, Wallace of Arkansas; Acorn, of South Carolina; Sparkman, of Florida; Macon, of Arkansas and Thomas of North Carolina.

Several bills are pending in Congress for the reclamation of swamp lands, the essential principles of which are similar to the law for the reclamation of arid lands. They provide for setting aside funds from the sale of public lands in States having extensive swamp areas, the money to be used by the Secreatry of the Interior in the construction of drainage works as needed for the relief of swamp and overflowed lands. It is also proposed to have the general government guarantee bonds to be issued by States, to eb secured by being made allen on irrigation works to be provided from the proceeds of the land sales. All of the pending bills are now before Secretary Garfield, who will endeavor to frame a single measure that will be approved by all the senators and representatives from swamp land States.

A CURIOSITY IN BOOKS.

The Famous Chained Library of Wimbourne, Ireland.

Wimbourne, Ireland, is noted for many things, but its famous chained library is perhaps the most notable of its curiosities. The library possesses unique interest as being one of the earliest attempts to disseminate knowledge among the people. The collection was made accessible to the people in 1686 and numbers some 200 volumes. The scarcity of books and the value of the collection are both indicated in the care taken for their preservation, and especially against loss of such treasures by theft. By means of chains and rods the books were securely fastened to the shelves, and these chains, it is rather surprising to learn, were not removed until 1857, when the library fittings were repaired. Among the interesting works of the collection is a copy of the first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World," 1614. It has suffered from fire, and tradition says that Matthew Prior was responsible for its condition, the story being that he fell asleep when reading it once upon a time, and the pages were burned by his candle. It has been neatly repaired, and its mishap now adds to its interest. The oldest volume in the library is a fine old copy in vellum of "Reginum Animarum." It is in manuscript and bears the date 1343.

One of the Wonders of Physics.

An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility replied: "The tracking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, uphill and downhill, round the sharp curves and along false tangents, and upon them fly at more than a mile a minute, without jar or jostle, a dozen heavy cars drawn by an engine weighing sixty tons. Passengers realize no danger, yet there is only the little flange of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner side of the wheel holds up the whole train as securely to the rails as if it were bolted there in grooves."

Children's 25c hose Monday 15c pair at Gaylord's Wonderful Sale. **

Best Lonsdale Cambric, 11 1-2c at Rehder's. **

50c fleece lined underwear, only 39c at Rehder's. **

Wright's Health Underwear 79c per garment at Rehder's. Only four more days. **

BERLIN IS MACHINE MADE.

English Writer Calls It Stiff, Rigid and Rectilinear.

Was Berlin made last year or the year before? It is impossible to say from looking at it. Some of the trees in the streets look at least ten years old, but they must have been planted long before the city was thought of. The houses and the streets and the lampposts and the statues are all much too neat and new to have endured the rains of more than one winter. It is all, in fact, quite too new to be comfortable. One feels afraid to sleep in any of the houses lest rheumatism should be lying in wait in rooms where the plaster has not had time to harden.

I drove from the station in a "droshki" with a monstrously old horse. Time had bent his forelegs into a very good imitation of a switchback railway, and as we plodded solemnly along the brand new asphalt roadway, with the brand new houses on either side and an occasional brand new electric car, with a brand new driver in a brand new uniform, I found myself wondering what the old horse must think of it all. One day he may have been grazing in an open field, and when he passed that way a week or so later he found a new broad boulevard, with hotels and shops and churches and great blocks of flats, all sprung up like mushrooms.

Berlin, then, is a great deal too perfect to be satisfactory. It is the machine made, not the hand made, article—it was very decidedly made, not born. There is no spontaneity in it, no life. Compared to, say, London, it is like a beautiful marble statue to a living woman.

Berlin is, in fact, an awful object lesson to emperors and others who try to make a capital city out of a respectable village. It is easy to put up imposing buildings—if you have the money—and to cut out broad tree lined roads and have everything neat and nice and fine, but you only make your village bigger and finer without making it any the more a capital city. There is no getting away from the feeling that Berlin is a village—a big village, a beautiful, rectilinear, new-out-of-the-bandbox village, but a village all the same.—London Chronicle.

GIRGENTI THE BEAUTIFUL.

"No Place of Ruins In the World More Beautiful Than This."

Every one has heard of Girgenti, as of Syracuse, before coming to Sicily. The most beautiful city of antiquity has left an endearing name, and if the Girgenti of today be far from the Agrigentum of Roman splendor and still further from the Acragas of Greek beauty and magnificence it is still nobly worth seeing. Even the least responsive imagination can hardly fail to apprehend some idea of what this town must have been of old, when Acragas, with its vast extent and over 200,000 inhabitants, looked out across the dark blue waters of the Greek sea or Mare Africano from a lordly wilderness of superb temples and magnificent buildings of all kinds. Today it is worth a pilgrimage from the ends of the earth. There is perhaps no place of ruin in the whole world more beautiful than this. To see it, as the present writer last saw it, in a golden sunset glow, with the great temples gleaming like yellow ivory and the town itself of a dusky gold and the sea beyond and uplands and mountains behind irradiated with a serene glory of light, is to see what will be for life an unforgettable impression, an ever deeply moving remembrance.

To localize the three loveliest views in Sicily (and I fancy that most travelers would agree with me) I should specify that from the terrace of the Hotel Timeo at Taormina, that from the monastery-hostelry of Madonna del Tindaro over Tyndaris and the Aeolian isles and that from the terrace of the Hotel Belvedere on the south wall of Girgenti, looking out on the lovely temples, the beautiful uplands and slopes and the blue sea washing Porto Empedocle below.—Century.

How Canada Was Named.

According to an eminent authority, when the Portuguese under Gaspar Cortereal in 1590 first ascended the St. Lawrence they believed it to be the strait of which they were in quest, through which a passage might be discovered into the Indian sea. When, however, they arrived at the point when they could clearly ascertain that this was no strait, but a river, they exclaimed repeatedly in their disappointment, "Ca nada" ("Here nothing"). These words, remembered by the natives, were repeated to the next Europeans who visited the land. The newcomers, hearing the phrase so frequently, conjectured that it must be the name of the country, so "Canada" it remains.

Money Made No Difference.

A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relative died and left them a fortune of £20. The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter telling them of their good fortune they sat up late, discussing the future and what they were to do with the great sum they had inherited. When they had done and were rising to go to bed the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity: "Weel, I suppose, Janet, this'll mak' nae difference. We'll just speak to the neebours as before."

Go To Lumina.

Cars every half hour in the afternoon. Lumina enclosed in glass and heated. **

25c madras 19c; $1.25 silks, 98c; $3.50 long kid gloves, $2.50; at Gaylord's Monday. **

Swiss Embroidery Sale Monday 10c. yard at Gaylord's. Visit our 1c Wonder Sale. **

Bargains in remnants at Rehder's. **

Development of a Chick.

The development of a chick within the egg is one of the most wonderful things in nature. At the end of the fifty-eighth hour of incubation the heart begins to beat, two vesicles are seen and a few hours later the auricles also appear. On the fourth day the outlines of the wings may be perceived and sometimes of the head also; on the fifth day the liver is visible; on the sixth other internal organs appear. In 190 hours the beak is fully formed; in 200 hours the ribs are clearly developed; in 240 hours the feathers are visible; in 268 hours the eyes appear; in 288 the ribs are completed and the feathers on the breast; in 330 the lungs, stomach and breast have assumed a natural appearance. On the eighteenth day the first faint piping of the chick is sometimes audible.

Noisy Old London.

Modern cities are not as noisy as those of other days. For example, in London in the time of King George II. the streets were still cobbled and the pack horse of Elizabethan memory had been replaced by heavy carts and wagons. Barrels of beer and heavy cases were dragged about on drays of iron without wheels, and to add to the tumult heavy signs in immense frames of ironwork hung out in front of shops and houses and croaked interminably. Street cries never ceased for a moment all day. All the smaller necessaries, such as pins, thread, string, ink, straps, fish, milk, cakes, bread, drugs, herbs, matches, were hawked in the streets.

The Modern Way.

"My dear, you must really take Freddy in hand about the way he uses slang. Today he asked me what entomology was, and I told him the science of bugs."

"Well?"

"Then he asked me if an entomologist was a crazy man."—Baltimore American.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

ROOM TO RENT—With or without board, electric lights, hot and cold water. References required. Apply 115 North Fourth street. ja 26 1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, one desirable room, 310 Campbell street. ja 26 1t*

WANTED FOR 1908—Experienced salesmen. Attractive line for retail trade. Worth $300 monthly and better to producers. Position permanent to energetic and reliable men. Box 574, Department 42, Chicago, Ill ja 26 1t*

FOUND—Gold locket bearing monogram "C. W. M." Finder may obtain same by paying charges and describing. Apply this office. ja 26 1t

"THE COLUMBUS"—Whiteville's new three-story brick hotel. Water and Sewerage. Situated on Court House square. Is for rent. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. ja 8t 26 28 30 fe 2 5 11 14 17

LOST—Watch fob, finder will please return to this office or to Roy LeGwin. ja 26-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 26 1t*

WANTED—Position by stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. Wish to begin work by February 1st. References exchanged. Good reasons for changing. Address Stenographer, care Morning Star. ja 26 2t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, one of the most progressive in the city, will open the 7th series, Saturday, February 1st. If you wish to subscribe to any shares, call or phone secretary and treasurer, James Owen Reilly, 110 Princess street. ja 26 tf

LOST—Fox terrier puppy, white with black ears, answers to name of Tipsy. Reward if returned to 914 Market street. ja 26 1t

A SHINE FOR A CENT—The Automatic Shoe-Shiner draws trade to almost any store. We give exclusive territory to salesmen. There is no competition. Special terms to agents who will place machines in public places and share the income with us. Machines properly placed earn big profits and take no time from your regular business. Central Automatic Company, 1413 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago. ja 26 1t.

MAN OR WOMAN in each town to deliver our advertising matter and our goods. No canvassing; $2.50 per day. Bieber Drug Co., 3107 No. 15th, Philadelphia, Pa. ja 26 1t*

RAILROAD POSITIONS — Enclose stamp. James L. Wilson, manager, Greensboro, N. C. ja 26 1t*

HUSTLERS EVERYWHERE $25 to $30 made weekly distributing circulars, samples, no convassing. Steady. Merchants Out-Door Ad. Co., Chicago. ja 26 1t*

WANTED—Traveling Salesmen to sell fruit ciders to general stores, grocers. $20 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 26 1t*

FOR RENT—Two nice sleeping rooms for young men on 2nd floor of Peterson & Rulfs building. ja 26 1t

$2.00 PER DAY—Paid one representative in each town to distribute circles and take orders for Concentrated Flavoring in tubes: Permanent business: Experience unnecessary. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 323 Dearborn street, Chicago. ja 26 1t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. $12 to 24 per week, straight salary, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. ja 26 1t*

FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Ice cream, candies, fruits—the best in the city. Send your orders for ice cream to Candycapps. A. Mavronichols. ja 8-tf

STOP! PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Notary Public. Correspondence, depositions, specifications, commercial and general typewriting satisfactorily performed. Court cases and conventions reported. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess Street. Office phone 708; residence phone 546. de 13-tf

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja 19 26 fe 2 9 15 5t

ANY INTELLIGENT Person may earn good income writing and corresponding for newspapers during spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. ja1 5 12 15 19 22 26*

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Lump Coal for grate, and wood cut any length

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Lime, Cement, Wall Plaster, Fire Brick, Roofing, Hair, Etc.

Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

PHONE 789

ja 25 tf

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, January 31
S. S. Carib.....Friday, February 7

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Carib.....Saturday, February 1
S. S. Navahoe...Saturday, February 8

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Carib.....Monday, January 27.
S. S. Navahoe....Monday, February 3

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.

General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
ja 26-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, Jan. 25.—Mr. J. Harvey Crawford will, on February 1st, become agent for the N. & S. Railroad at Newbern, succeeding Mr. George Henderson. Mr. Crawford is at present agent for the N. & S. at Elizabeth City.

—Clinton, Jan. 24.—The Presbyterian church here was burned today about noon. A revival meeting was in progress, and the fire is supposed to have iriginated from a defective flue. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

—Oxford, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Sophronia Horner continues desperately ill at the home of ex-Judge Graham. All her children are at the bedside. Bishop Junius M. Horner came today from Asheville and Mrs. Manning arrived this evening from Spartanburg. The last reports from her physician are that she is gradually growing weaker.

—Washington correspondence: A Federal court for Salisbury is a certainty. Representative Webb, a member of the judiciary committee of the House pushed the bill through and clinched it. Senator Overman started the ball and got it passed by the Senate. This is the first North Carolina bill to pass this session. Senator Simmons introduced bills today asking for public buildings, each to cost not more than $190,000, for Monore, Henderson, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Tarboro. Senator Overman's bill to establish a fish culture station in North Carolina has been reported favorably by the committee. This looks promising.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mr. C. R. Vanstory, of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer of the J. W. Vanstory Barber Supply Company, came to Charlotte last night, and is seeking Mr. J. W. Poindexter, who has been in the employ of that firm. Mr. Poindexter has not been heard from by his house for ten days, and has not been seen here since January 21st, at which time he agreed to return to Greensboro. The lost man agreed, when so requested by Chief of Police Christenbury, to board the next train for a conference with the head of the Vanstory concern, but in some way entirely disappeared from the ken of the careful. It is known that the young man had been drinking heavily after his arrival in Charlotte.

—Asheville, Jan. 24.—A special today from Sylva, Jackson county says: Reports have reached here to the effect that it is dangerous to travel through the territory in the South end of this county adjacent to the property of the Toxaway Company, which has been guarded to keep hunters off for several years. It is stated that the panthers and wolves have become so numerous that horseback riders, as well as footmen, have recently been attacked in the Canada section. One instance is reported wherein a lady was riding horseback when a panther appeared on the scene. The lady was about one mile from home when the panther attacked her. The horse was fleet of foot and went home in a jiffy. The lady screamed for help and, arriving at home, jumped from the saddle. At the same instant the panther leaped for her and landed in the saddle about the time she landed on the ground. Her husband killed the animal.

Maxton, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Maxton was held in the office of the bank here Tuesday night, and the following directors were elected: J. W. Carter, G. B. Patterson, W. S. McNair, A. J. McKinnon, R. M. Williams, J. T. Pool, Dr. J. D. Croom, Sr., E. P. McRae, Neill Alford, M W. Cole and T. O. Evans. The report of Mr. Evans, the president, was very gratifying indeed and showed that the affairs of the bank were in splendid shape. The undivided profits were $12,536.53, $10,000.00 of which were placed to the surplus account giving the bank a paid in capital of $40,000.00 and undivided profits of $10,000.00. The average yearly deposits for the past three years are as follows: 1905, $87,000.00; 1906, $103,000.00; 1907, $133,000.00. During the four years Mr. Evans has been president the institution has not suffered a single loss. The bank has during the recent financial depression never limited their customers as to what they could draw out and issued no script. On Wednesday night the directors met and reelected the following officers: T. O. Evans, president; A. J. McKinnon, vice president; O. C. Spaulding, cashier, and Lacy Williams, assistant cashier.

—Durham, Jan. 24.—This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Harriett Prince, an aged colored woman, who lived in the northern part of the city, was burned to death. Her clothing caught on fire while she yas alone in her home and ironing. No one knew that she was on fire until she ran to the door and, screaming one time, started on a run across the street to the home of a neighbor. Just as she reached the door of the home she was running for she fell on the steps and practically every piece of her clothing was burned from her body. Mr. S. F. Rigsbee, who has a store not far away from the home, saw her when she ran from the door. Her clothing was then on fire up her back to her neck. The wind fanned the flames as she ran and when she fell she was entirely enveloped in a blaze. She lived but a few minutes. All of the skin slipped from her body, part of it being left where her corpse was picked up. Her limbs were burned and twisted, eyes burned out and in fact her body was cooked. The woman was about 70 years of age. She was ironing, and immediately after she ran from the house it was seen that the house was on fire. Those who ran in to put out the fire found the bed partially burned and fire scattered about the room.

12 1-2c percales, 10c; 8c ginghams, 6c; $1.25 kid gloves, 98c; 10c crepe paper, 8c, at Gaylord's. **

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Business Picking Up—Items of Personal and General Interest the Past Week at Busy Robeson Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 25.—Business has increased here to the extent that the Seaboard has found it necessary to return the yard engine which was taken away about the first of the new year.

Mrs. Ellen Redmond, who has been spending several months with relatives in Fayetteville, has returned here and will live in the residence recently vacated by Mr. Neil Baxley, who moved to Wilmington.

Mr. C. B. Townsend, who was badly hurt by a fall last Sunday night, is rapidly recovering and expects soon to be able to resume his duties at the bank.

Owing to delayed mails on account of a wreck on the Seaboard yesterday morning, the Wilmington Star was the only daily paper received here during the entire day.

The steam shovel which is being used in putting in the sewerage extension, daily attracts large crowds to witness the work, many of our people never having seen one before.

H. Hunt, a Croatan, confined in jail here awaiting the next term of court, had a bullet removed from his side yesterday by County Physician Pope, which had been there about three years. Hunt has been out of the State for some time, but on a recent visit was picked up and put in prison to answer for an assault two or three years ago.

A white barber by the name of Starvey recently came to Lumberton and secured work in one of the barber shops. A short time before Christmas he went to Wilmington and got into some trouble, but after being arrested gave the officers the slip and left town. Being located here a warrant was sent for his arrest and he was yesterday taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Higley. Starvey employed counsel and by telegraph the matter was settled, he paying a fine of $5 and the costs.

There was a family reunion at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope last Sunday, those present being Dr. H. T., Rev. W. B., and Messrs. I. L. J. M., and W. G. Pope and Mrs. T. N. Higley—five brothers and one sister. This was the first time they had all been together in over thirty years. All live in this county except Rev. W. B. Pope, who now resides in Oregon.

The slaters who have been covering the new graded school building have completed their work and it is safe to say that when completed Lumberton will have a school building which much larger towns might be proud of.

The Lumberton Cotton Oil Mill is running day and night, and has work enough ahead to keep running regular until the first of May if not longer. The amount of business done this season is very much greater than last.

A bad fire was narrowly averted here yesterday forenoon at the Hinson livery stables. The office stovepipe fell down scattering fire in all directions, and only for the presence of a nearby tub of water everything would soon have been in flames. The stables are equipped with water works, but the pipes were all frozen.

A marriage which attracted quite a large crowd to the Register of Deed's office at the county jail one afternoon this week was performed by Justice John H. McNeill. The contracting parties were from the country and seemed to be in a great hurry to have the ceremony over with. The groom in his hurry forgot to pay the justice for his work until he had reached his buggy, when he hastily called the said justice out and gave him a package of money which when counted out was found to contain fifty-one pieces—fifty pennies and a fifty-cent piece, total, one dollar.

Mr. J. T. McWhite has opened an up-to-date pressing club in the Columbia hotel building. This is something the town has long needed, and we are glad to know our people are showing a disposition to sustain the enterprise.

—It looks as if the original man from Mole, St. Nicholas, has resumed business. Ever since the fleet of warships got under way on its voyage to the Pacific wild reports of the destruction of some of the fleet have been circulated. One of these originated at Norfolk, another at a town in Cuba, while still another was sent out from Panama. There is good reason to believe the fleet can take care of itself. Meantime the officers and sailors who are enjoying themselves in the social functions en route are unmindful of the news of their misfortunes as circulated by those who find it difficult to reconcile the facts with any desire to be accurate.

—Asheville, Jan. 24.—A negro giving his name as Henry Riddick was arrested and placed in the lockup yesterday morning for stealing chickens. They are supposed to belong to some one in the country, as they have not been claimed in town. Even if a case is not made out against him for theft he will be convicted and sent to the roads for vagrancy, as it is known that he has done absolutely nothing in the way of work since he was discharged in June from the public roads, where he served a term of several months, as he expressed it "for some shoes."

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the est remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1908.

I Have Levied Upon, and Will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 3rd Day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1907, Together With the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid Are Settled Before Sale.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff,
New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle and Cooperage Co.—all	15	
do all	16	83 63
Bagg, H. A.—sw, 2	183	16 08
Biddle hrs Julia A—w 1 2 3	78	7 14
Biddle, hrs A. B—w 1 2 3	78	
do e 1 2 3 4 5 6	38	15 55
Boykin, Julia A—em 1 2	169	19 55
Chadwick, E. A—w enr 5	263	
do e 5	323	38 00
do D. N—wm 3 4 5	173	47 29
Cumming, Wm, agt Mrs. J. C. Lee—w end 1	219	25 94
Devane, D. E—e3 5 6	18	5 79
Flanner, A. J.—n 3	178	103 87
do Mrs. A. J—w 5	156	22 47
Futch, Mary E—e 1 2	306	12 98
Gardner, hrs Laura—s w 1-4 2	17	5 51
Grady, R. G—w 1	100	26 82
Guthrie, Fannie—e 6	74	6 41
Haar, George—all 6 s e 5	197	48 92
Harper, W. A—w m 1	350	1 67
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2	166	31 59
Howard hrs Minne E—e m 1 2	306	3 49
James, Geo. H—e 5 6	62	8 58
Kenan, Mary E—w 1 2 3	486	4 78
King, A. S.—s e end 4	52	6 04
do A. S. (N. R.)w 1 2	147	6 41
Morell, Mrs. C. A.—n m 1-4 4	196	11 52
Murray, R M.—w 5 w m 4	306	6 89
McKoy, Mrs Katharin—e 1	101	30 50
do W. B—n e 1-4 2	186	4 03
Newton, J. S—e 6 s e 5	20	4 59
Nutt, J. D—e end 5	206	27 22
O'Sullivan, Mrs. C. A.—m 6 w m 5	17	4 22
Penny, hrs W. J—pt 6	105	
do w 2 3	307	
do w m 4 5	138	
do w m 3 4	161	
do pt w 1-2 1	146	
do w 5	308	27 30
Peschau, Johnanna—w 2-3 4 pt 5 s w 1-4 3	208	36 75
Rivelle, R. H—w end 1	3	14.69
Saunders, H. G—m 1 2 3	78	12 09
do w 4	94	
Stafford, J. T—w m 6	76	34 41
Stanley, D. N—w 5	74	24 19
Swann, Vrans—ne 1-4 2	76	6 96
Todd, W. H. H.—pt ne 2	17	5 32
Turner, Lucy B.—pt e 1-4 1	4	1 67
VanAmringe, C. S—all 4 5 e 3-4 6	80	
do wm 1 2 3	131	
do nw end 3	153	
do em 4 5	296	
do pt ne end 1	103	64 44
Warren, E. D—e 1	104	16 26
Yopp, Mrs. Katie W.—e 3	133	10 79

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Allen, Hrs. Randall and L—em 1	536	3 68
Baker, Minervo—em 1	309	2 03
Ballard, Gabe—nw 1-4 4	531	3 86
Barfield, General—wm 2 3	327	4 22
Blount, W. H.—e end 1 2 pt 3	229	5 68
Bolden, Elizabeth—em 4 5	351	2 03
Boon, Stephen—w 3	198	4 59
Brown, Benj.—wm 4 5	336	4 04
Bryant, David—em 1 2	93	6 67
Bryant, Rachel A.—sw m and wm 1	308	3 13
Byrd, A.—e 6	47	5 28
Byrd, Hrs. Edw.—wm 5	82	3 67
Byrd, Hrs. Kenan—nw 1-4 3	252	4 22
Campbell, Henry—e 1	349	5 31
Carr ll, Chas.—m 1 2 3	228	6 05
Carroll, James—e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	4 04
Carter, W. J. H.—nw 1-4 1	540	4 22
Coel, J. R. and Eliza—nw 1-4 5	269	3 86
Davis, Charlotte L.—em 3	266	2 94
Davis, Jas. H.—em 1	252	3 68
Davis, Jos. H.—w 2 3	350	3 49
Davis, Hrs. Wesley—w 5 6	46	2 22
DeVane, Wm.—e 3 4 5	228	4 04
Dunham, Simon—w end 5	351	2 03
Edwards, Thos and wife—em 1 pt 2	295	
do ne 4	293	
do w pt 5	351	12 84
Eskins, Harry, guard for Herbert Eskins—e end 6	64	4 22
Evans, Isaac C.—ne 3	283	6 24
Everitt, Wm.—wm 1	40	4 04
Galley, Jas. M.—e 1-2 3	254	5 14
Galloway, W. A.—wm 1 2	37	5 68
Guion, Edw.—w 1	88	6 77
Hall, Jno. H.—e 1	252	7 87
Hall, Richard—se 1-4 6	27	4 77
Hall, Sadie—em 3 4 5	250	2 39
Hall, Wm. H.—ne 1-4 1	27	1 48
Hill, Allen—em 4	347	2 58
Hill, Hrs. Edw.—w 4	161	2 94
Hooper, Johnson—wm 1-4 4	118	6 16
Howard, B. W.—ne 1-4 3	32	2 40
Howe, Adrian V.—w 5 6	67	6 59
Howe, Hrs. Jno. H.—em 1 2	73	
do e 1-2 3	89	
do em 1	212	
do e 1-2 3	60	26 91
Ivory, Carolina A.—sw 1-4 3 em 5	240	5 68
James, W. H.—e end 1	37	7 51
Jenkins, J. C.—em 1	148	3 13
Johnson, Alex—wm 1	38	3 81
Jones, Hrs. Ben—sw 1-4 1	135	3 12
Jones, Jno. S.—e 5	136	3 86
Jones, Margaret and J. Henry Davis—em 2	45	1 67
Lee, Hrs. Dan'l.—w 1	490	4 04
LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6	105	4 84
Lewis, Jno. H.—nw 2	242	6 60
Livingston, Hrs. Annette—em 1 2 3	149	2 40
Loftin, I.—e 1 2	492	2 58
Lord, John—wm 1	536	3 28
Macon, Henry—sw 1-4 2	80	6 23
Marable, Caline J.—ne end 5	269	4 95
Merrick, Sarah A.—pt e 1-2 4	48	
do sw 1	26	6 78
Middleton, Lucy A.—em 6	101	5 50
Miller, Jno. R—sw 1-8 3	119	6.59
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1	80	6 23
Moore, Satira—em 4 5	176	3 31
Moseley, Jno. F.—sw 1-4 2	280	4 20
Moseley, Roseanna—w end 1 pt 2	482	5 32
Murray, Julius A and wife—em 6	101	8 05
McKoy, Hrs. Catherine—e 3 4	338	2 03
McNeil, Jno. H.—e 4 5	67	2 58
McRae, Jno. C.—em 5 6	97	4 22
Nixon, Bertha—w 3-4 1	175	7 51
Nixon, Edward—ne 4	36	5 50
Peterson, Ed—se 1-4 3	540	4 40
Price, Jas. H. Jr.—se 3	240	6 41
Price, Jas. H. Sr.—ne 3	240	3 87
Roberts, Hrs. Gilbert—w 6	118	4 22
Robinson, Wm. H.—se 1-4 5	27	4 04
Russ, Hrs. Harriett—w 5 6	59	3 31
Sampson, Alex—wm 1 2	81	2 49
Scarboro, Caroline—ne 1-3 1	541	1 67
Scott, Moses and S. Gibbs—1-2 int. e 4 5	351	4 59
Simmons, Jas. E.—nw 1-4 4	540	4 80
Smith, Hrs. Maria—m 5	278	2 03
Stanford, Geo.—sw 1-4 2	541	4 40
Stanley, Chas.—sw 1-4 2	27	3 67
do e and em 1 2	33	4 59
Suggs, Hrs. John—wm 1	256	3 49
Swepson, Walter H.—ne 1-4 4	41	4 59
Smith, Hannah—	507	1 48
Turner, Mary E.—w 1-2 1	254	9 51
Wade, Ella J.—e end 5 pt 4	162	6 05
Walker, Chas. E.—e 1-2 5	31	4 77
Walker, Sam—sw 1-4 3	256	3 31
Watson, Wesley—sw 1-4 5	27	1 48
White, Celia—w end 5	254	4 40
Williams, Amelia—pt w 4	541	1 48
Williams, Ben—wm 1 2	55	4 59
Williams, Elisha—e 5	541	3 75
Williams, Hannah—e end 1	282	3 13
Williams, Kate—e end 1	252	4 59
Williams, R. McN.—w 5	254	7 80
Willis, Godfrey—w 1-2 and m 6	60	8 05
Thos. H. Wright, agent—Williams, Henry—ne 2	252	3 13

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Beery, W. R—Wm. Snell	2	2 84
Blue, L. A.—Store H. and L. Wrightsville	2 1-4	
do lot Summer Rest		8 07
Bonham, Mrs. N. E.—pt Hewlett on R. R.	25	3 49
Carney, T. B.—Bay Mead	97	4 80
Keenan, Mrs. M. E.—		
Monk Place	43	
do pt Smith place	12 1-2	
do Rock Quarry	7 1-2	46 38
Sneeden, Mrs. Jenie—		
Moore's Creek Inlet	11	
do Moore's Hammocks	11	
do Beach	75	2 79
Smith, D. R.— lot Winter Park Garden		2 03
Stokeley, Hrs. M. A.—Wrightsville		16 79
Union Club—H. & L. Beach		15 90

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Allen, J. D.—Falls Land	1	4 22
Bryant, David—Pt Nixon Land	1-4	3 32
Burrey, Thos.—Wrightsville, Pt. Craft Place	1	3 24
McKoy, Annie—Bradley's	4	5 68

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Batson, Wm. H.—adj. Henry Davis	3	3 63
Craig, Mary R.—adj. Edgar Grisson	100	2 39

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Howe, Jno. H.—1 lot Carolina Beach		3 13

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Bowen, J. E—pt Davis Tract	20	1 67
Craig, E. T—Adj Fergus	9	2 03
Darden, Geo—on Cape Fear River	75	5 05
Koonce & Greer—Adj D. I. Gore	60	5 68
Pugh, W. D—Adj Davis	10	2 40
Reville, R. H—Adj Martindale	45	4 22
Turner, A—Adj Eli Davis	21	5 13
Waddell hrs Henry and Mary—Adj Hart's Vineyard	100	5 15
COLORED.		
Fisher, John H—Fed Pt Road	200	4 22

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Angola Lumber Co.—Adj Hilton	38	576 79
Simmons, B. R—Cat Fish	300	11 0o
Vowter, J. H.—Lot 18 B	20	6 70
Yopp, J. A.—pt J. W. Kerr	143	9 15
COLORED.		
Burgwin Judith—Adj Acorn Branch	25	3 49
Davis, Edw'd—Ben Lotfore Place	11	2 03
do Harry—Adj D. Haywood	5	3 93
do Susan—I. Bizzell Trust	23	2 99
Grady, Geo.—Pinkin Kiln	13	2 25
do Luke—pt Lutterloh	13	2 13
do Wright—pt Bear Tract	5	4 63
Hooper, Fred—Adj Sam Peoples	12 1-2	4 80
Jones, Hillery—Adj J. W Kerr	5 1-2	1 66
Leadley, Alex—Adj B. Bryan	3	3 54
Merrick, Jas. H—Adj H. Smith	7 1-2	4 62
McIntire, Sam—Oakley	20	3 16
Price & Sadgwar—DeRossett's Branch	50	3 85
Wilburn, Mary—Adj Eliot McGuire	5	1 67
do Sarah—Adj Wilburn	5	1 66

DELINQUENTS.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Eagles or Edens, Maggie A—w 1-2 4	269	4 95
Hurst, hrs William—e end 6	63	4 58
Johnson, Robert and E. K. Bryan—e 3	326	2 39
Kellogg, hrs, W. J—wm 5 6	82	2 39
McAllister, Dora R—w m 1	32	3 81
McDonald, Rebecca J—w m 6	75	2 01
N. W. Penny & E. Jones Trustee—w m 1	189	3 13
Pearce, D. J—w end 1	263	8 60
Piver, E. S— w m 1 2	4	3 85
St. John's Hall—e 4 5	165	59 70
Turrentine, J. R. Jr—s w 1-4 2	208	20 70
Williams, Isabella F—n w 1-4 1	656	3 13
Yarboro, Annie E—m 1	88	6 45

HARNETT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Barnes, Andrew—Pt. Hines Tract	1-4	2 40
Beery, Mrs. Lydia I.—adj. Moore's Creek	1-2	4 59
Branch, Geo. R.—Pt. Melrose	7	3 86
Bierman, J. H.—on Jordan Road	215	
do Turlington Land	215	
do Russ Land	100	9 73
Diedrich, Mrs. Sybil—Pt. Pritchards	13	7 14
Highsmith, Hrs. J. H.—1-4 interest	125	2 03
Harper, C. T.—pt Marshburn	10	9 33
Jones, Mary J.—on Smith's Creek	80	4 22
King, A. L.—Lot 2nd Tol House		2 03
King, Sarah—Pt Lehea Land	28	3 36
Larrington, Phillip—near 1st Toll House	1-4	3 36
Mason, L. J.—East Wil	16 1-2	10 43
Moore, Miss E. J.—Middle Sound	4	4 22
Miller, hrs. T. C.—Lot Wrightsville		2 40
McKoy, W. B.—Greenville	50	
do adj. Williamson	50	16 10
McCabe, Hrs. Amy—near 1st Tool House		4 22
Post, Jas. F.—Lot Wrightsville		4 22
Price, W. F.—adj. Batson	40	1 67
Williams, Neon—adj.	8	3 49

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Craig, Hrs. James N.—adj. Wm. McQuillan	84	3 03
Wessell, A. C.—adj. Jno. Taylor Place	88	3 03

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Howell & Harrell—Catfish	300	10 06
Sattler, A—Castle Haynes	8 1-2	3 49

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

Bate, Geo. R. & W. E—Red Place	20	3 40
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WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

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Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:27 pm	7:39 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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The Englishman landed sailing gracefully over a barbed wire fence until he alighted in a soft field, where he plowed up considerable earth, but sustained no serious injury. The Earl of Croyland had fared worse. In his headlong plunge he had struck a fence post, wrenching one leg badly and fracturing his right collar bone. The irate farmer arose from the dust with a bleeding nose and immediately put in a claim for damages, not only for his wagon and his valuable dog, but for loss of time and the greater portion of his costume. Nothing seemed to have happened to his vocabulary, it was noticed.

Richard crawled under the barbed wire fence back to the road and turned his attention to his injured friend. In the meantime a correctly attired young woman driving a Panhard stopped to view the general wreck, while a road patrolman galloped up and took bustling charge of every one.

"What's the gentleman's name and address?" he demanded of Richard, who was in the act of raising the Englishman's head.

The Texan was about to answer truthfully when the earl opened his eyes and drawled out languidly, but in a sufficiently clear voice: "My name is Richard Williams of San Antonio, Texas—Hotel St. Regis—I'll pay all damages. This gentleman has one of my cards in his pocket."

The earl then closed his eyes deliberately, as though the matter were entirely disposed of—really to shut out Richard's surprised and reproachful glance.

The real Richard Williams of San Antonio, Tex., was thunderstruck at this limitless display of nerve, but his vigorous protest was checked by an elaborate wink from the sufferer. Accordingly he handed the officer one of his own cards and stood forth ready and eager to answer all questions.

"What is your name?" asked the patrolman, notebook in hand.

"Er—Peter Wilson."

"Friend of this gentleman?"

"Chauffeur," interrupted Croyland quickly.

"Ah!" said the patrolman. "Were you driving?"

"No," answered Richard truthfully. "I gave the wheel to that idiot, and only through a special dispensation of Providence am I now able to answer your questions. Anything more?"

In a measure he had evened up with the earl, but not quite.

"How did your machine happen to run into this man's cart?" continued the officer.

"Don't know. Shied at something, I reckon," replied the involuntary chauffeur sarcastically.

This was not technical, but it amused the officer, whereupon, at Croyland's adroit suggestion, Richard presented him with a twenty dollar bill—his own, by the way—and asked him to have the machine towed to the nearest garage, hinting that if Mr. Williams were approached properly it might not be to the patrolman's disadvantage.

The officer made short work of the indignant farmer, ordering him to present his claim to the Layton Motor company, but, first of all, to stop talking. He suggested sending a carriage and a doctor from New Rochelle, but here the lady motorist, who had been an interested spectator, descended from her car and graciously offered to convey the two gentlemen back to New York.

This offer was gratefully accepted, Richard and the patrolman helping the Englishman into the tonneau. The farmer wished to accompany them, but was promptly suppressed by divers threats of the law for blocking public highways.

"Mr. Wilson," briskly remarked the young lady, who had given her name as Miss Sempton, "I think your employer would be more comfortable if you propped his injured limb on the seat. You would better ride with me."

Richard flushed, but obeyed. To be thought a chauffeur by the patrolman was one thing, but the occupation was not so attractive in the eyes of a dashing young aristocrat in a leather cloak and cap.

"What address, Mr. Williams?" she asked.

"The nearest hospital, if you please," answered the earl, wincing as the machine started.

To Richard the ride was not very pleasant. Miss Sempton talked to him politely, it is true, but much in the same manner as she might have consulted her groom with regard to the condition of her horses. With the earl she was on different terms, being charmingly solicitous for his comfort and expressing deep regret at his misfortune.

"How are you getting on, Mr. Williams?" she asked, turning her head with a sympathetic smile.

"Jolly," said the earl, though beads of perspiration were glistening on his brow. He nursed his drooping shoulder and drew what comfort he could from his glimpses of a wind flushed cheek and a pair of sparkling eyes that were turned upon him ever and anon.

They stopped at the entrance of St. Luke's hospital, on Cathedral heights, where the bogus Williams, with profuse thanks to his good Samaritan, was borne away by two attendants.

The real Richard Williams raised his hat and thanked her also. He was about to follow his friend when Miss Sempton detained him.

"One moment, Mr. Wilson. That Layton motor you are driving—is it a pretty fair machine?"

"Delightful," said Richard, who for the first time in his life had received his baptism of fire and gasoline. "Cheerful as a child, gentle as a woman and guaranteed for speed and"—

"Is it a water cooler?"

"Water cooler?" exclaimed the young man in undisguised astonishment. "Well, no; I never heard it called that, or a temper cooler either. No ice about that machine."

Miss Simpton regarded him critically through her drooping eyelashes.

"Where is the ignition coil located?"

"Why—why—under the tank," said Richard as a wild guess. The young woman flung back her head and laughed.

"Did you learn to drive a motor in a hansom cab, sir?"

"On a broncho, ma'am," returned Richard, cheerfully seeing the game was up.

"There," she said as she held out her hand to him, "I knew you were not a chauffeur! One thing more. Your friend Mr. Williams is an Englishman, isn't he?"

"No," answered the young man solemnly; "he's a Turk."

CHAPTER IV.

RICHARD, greatly annoyed by the turn of affairs and smarting because of his easy fall into Miss Sempton's clever trap, was forced to cool his heels in the waiting room while the seriously damaged Englishman was being patched up temporarily by the doctors and put to bed in a private room. After a long time the uniformed nurse entered briskly and accosted the impatient Texan.

"Are you the chauffeur?"

"The chauf—no—er—yes, of course," stammered Richard in wrathful confusion.

"Very well, then. Mr. Williams wants to see you at once. This way, please."

She spoke curtly, as if she had little use for chauffeurs in general and none at all for this particular specimen. Richard, however, rose obediently—he could do nothing else—but his cheeks were flaming hotly at his false and humiliating position. Croyland was carrying his joke a little too far.

"Thank you," he answered grimly, to the great surprise of the nurse. "I'm particularly anxious to see the gentleman myself."

He was led to the door of a bare but sunny room, spotlessly clean, where the woman left him. He entered and closed the door sharply behind him and then turned to face the bandaged earl reposing peacefully in bed.

"Look here, Croyland! What do you mean by giving my name in place of your own?"

The earl smiled up at him and winked craftily.

"Now, don't be a silly ass, old chap. Sit down. You can't smoke here, but I dare say you won't mind."

Richard seated himself somewhat irritably and awaited the answer to his question. For a moment the Englishman lay with closed eyes, then opened them and drawled out irrelevantly:

"Ripping girl, that Miss Sempton, eh? Don't let me forget her address—832 Madison avenue. I shall send flowers—er"—

"To thunder with your flowers!" snapped Richard, a red spot appearing on either cheek. "Why did you give my name?"

"Now, don't be in a hurry, Dickie; I'm coming to that," returned the Englishman, with maddening complacency. "You see, dear boy, it is this way: I'm here in New York on a most delicate affair in the interests of a foreign government, and I can't afford to be written up in the newspapers as having been knocked out in an accident. Really, you know, it might lead to international complications and all that sort of thing. By Jove, you can't imagine!"

"But"— began his friend, when the Englishman checked him with his unwounded hand.

"It is simply out of the question, old chap. I'd have a lot of fellows after me, and all that. Your newspaper chaps are such silly asses they'd get my business out of me and ruin everything. And, then, another thing—there'll be trouble about that motor and possibly a lawsuit by that idiot of a farmer. I couldn't have that, you know. It would be most annoying—beastly!"

"Oh, I see," said Richard, with infinite scorn in his tone; "it will be far easier for you to lie snug here and be petted and coddled by good looking nurses, while I'm saddled with tribulation and a live wire."

"Infinitely," agreed the Earl of Croyland, with beaming good nature. "You can see that yourself."

"No, I can't," said Richard, "and, what's more, I won't!"

"You are a private citizen and can do what you please, you know. I'm a public person and cawn't."

"I won't do it, I say!" persisted the other stubbornly.

"Oh, yes, you will, old chap," the Englishman asserted with infectious assurance. "I'd do the same for you, and it won't be long either. By the way, I won't be able to go to the Renwycks at Irvington tomorrow."

Richard brightened visibly. The proposition afforded some points of advantage after all.

"You see," the earl went on, "I'll be laid up here for perhaps two weeks,

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and I don't want our ambassador to know it. My right arm is out of commission, and I cawn't write my excuses to Mr. Renwyck. I want you to see him personally and explain the matter to him quietly. Ask him if he'll be good enough to hold my luggage until I can get out of this place and send for it. My man will arrive there with my boxes tomorrow from Washington. Now, won't you do this for me, old fellow?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so, so long as I am in for it," said Richard, striving to conceal his joy. "Anything else?"

The earl nodded.

"I'd be glad if you would dismiss my man as soon as he arrives. Bills is his name, Woolsey Bills."

"Yes, I remember him now. Lord, what a name!" said Richard, who had seen the man at San Antonio with Croyland for a day or so before his lordship started for the ranch, sending his man back to New York.

"Yes, isn't it? So suggestive, you know, to have him always around—specially on the first of the month, you know."

"Is that why you are going to fire him?"

"No; he's a lazy beggar," returned the earl, languidly suppressing a yawn, "and a thief, too, by Jove! The last time it was four pound six and my jeweled cigar cutter. Mention it to him—he'll understand. You might say also that I have a letter from his friend Mr. Drake of Scotland Yard."

For half an hour longer Richard remained with the earl discussing the details of the explanation to Mr. Renwyck and some other matters which he could attend to for Lord Croyland. Then he arose to take his leave, promising to run up to Irvington the next morning.

"Oh, I say, Wilson," the earl called after him as he reached the door, the nurse having just entered with a warning that Mr. Williams must be left alone forthwith, "you won't forget about that beastly machine, will you?"

"Certainly not," returned the buoyant Richard and immediately became oblivious to "beastly machines" and everything else on earth except the memory of a warm, limp form that had nestled in his arms and a head of wind blown hair that cuddled against his shoulder while he rode amid that mass of cattle on that faroff Texan prairie.

On the following morning Mr. Richard Williams, dressed in his best and with a soul full of hope and foreboding, took the 10:30 local train at the Grand Central station. He chanced to be the only male passenger to alight at Irvington, and with a beating heart he walked down the platform to the exit gate, when suddenly he heard a voice say:

"Pardon me, but are you not Lord Croyland?"

Richard turned to see outside the fence a restive mare hitched to a perfectly appointed trap, in which sat an elderly man of distinguished appearance. He recognised him at once, of course. Now, the Texan had not counted upon meeting Mr. Jacob Renwyck at the station, and his plans were disarranged materially by the unfortunate contretemps. He had hoped to enter the house before his name became known, and also he had prayed that the master thereof might not be at home at the moment of his arrival. However, he must put on a bold front and trust to luck. He pushed his way through the gate and approached the vehicle.

"I recognized you instantly from your picture," said Mr. Renwyck, thrusting out a cordial hand. "Glad to see you. Jump in."

"Pardon me, Mr. Renwyck," Richard began nervously, but the other interrupted:

"No time now. The mare has the devil in her this morning. Jump in. Steady, Molly! Steady!"

Richard's mind was in a whirl. If he wished to see the daughter, he must pass the fractious father first of all, so without more ado he sprang into the trap, intending to explain as they went along. The mare reared, wheeled and started off at a lively pace. Mr. Renwyck held the lines with an expert hand and plunged into a rapid fire of small talk.

"First trip up the Hudson, I take it. Magnificent river, but of course nothing like the Rhine. That's old Walker's place over on your right. Steep hill, this, but good for Molly. Will take some of the spunk out of her, confound her! Steady, girl! Steady!"

"Pardon me, Mr. Renwyck," Richard began again, "my name"—

"Yes, yes; I know," said the old gentleman, taking a corner sharply; "name's all right. I have your letter from Carthwaite. Fine old fellow, isn't he? Had hoped to have him during your visit, but he's gone to Chicago. Hello, postman! Whoa, Molly! Anything for me?"

A letter carrier stepped from the sidewalk and handed a packet of mail. "Party by the name of Lord Croyland stopping at your place, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Renwyck; "this is the gentleman. Here you are, Lord Croyland. Thanks, postman. Go along, girl!"

The bewildered Richard found several official looking envelopes handed to him and, scarcely knowing what to do with them at present, thrust them into his pocket. They had reached the crest of the hill now and swung away to the left on a level road. Richard essayed once more to straighten out his friend's affair, when his host again cut in:

"You've been in this country for some time, haven't you?"

"Yes, for some time," answered Richard, sparring for an opening.

"What part of it?"

"Oh, around in spots—Texas mostly—dabbling in cattle, you know."

The old gentleman drew his mare up sharply, then let her go again.

"Texas, eh? So have I. Ever met an old skinflint, cattle king, and so on, named Bill Williams?"

The tone of Mr. Renwyck's voice indicated perfectly in what low estimation he held the aforesaid Williams.

"I—I know his son," said Richard nonchalantly.

"Umph! Any improvement on the father?"

"In a way, yes," the young man replied, with a ghost of a smile.

Really, the conversation was growing interesting! For the moment Richard forgot he was Lord Croyland, although a resentment which he could not exhibit considerably modified his amusement.

"Don't believe it!" the old gentleman asserted flatly. "No, sir," he exclaimed, with a snap of his jaw under his white mustache; no, sir! No member of that generation of vipers could ever be anything else than a—than a"—

"Snake, naturally," suggested Richard in a bitter but carefully veiled anger, his heart lodging in the very bottom of his boots at this sudden development of Renwyck's unjust hatred of his father, which, in addition, boded ill for the success of his love affair.

"That's it," continued Mr. Renwyck, with cool deliberation, nodding vigorously—"a rattler!"

"Yes," smiled Richard, the humor of the situation appealing to him in spite of its possibilities, "I've heard him called that, too, in—in a poker game."

The adventurer was sinking every moment deeper into the mire. He did not think the present instant was auspicious for declaring himself a viper, yet tell his name he must soon, for even now they had passed the iron gateway of the Renwycks' country home and were whirling up a winding avenue lined with trees. What the result of this declaration would be he could but too well imagine. His heart sank; his hopes vanished.

Suddenly into his brain there flashed a brilliant idea—nothing less than an inspiration. To avoid trouble the Earl of Croyland had coolly appropriated the name of Richard Williams. A fair exchange was no robbery by the laws of love and war, and if Richard borrowed the Englishman's title for the time being an imminent calamity might be averted. At all events, he would meet the girl he loved, which was the chief object in view, and, besides, the proposition appealed to his sense of humor. His spirits rose at once.

"Er—pardon me, Mr. Renwyck," he observed, with a faint suggestion of what he thought was the Englishman's drawling manner, "what jolly fine grounds you have! What d'ye call 'em!"

"Restmore."

"Ha, ha! Very good. Really, you know, quite up to Croyland Park."

"Think so?" said his flattered host. "I'm glad you like the place. Here we are!"

He drew the mare up sharply beneath the porte cochere and tossed the reins to a waiting groom. In a moment the pseudo noble guest was standing on a wide portico whose pillars and trellises were twined with wistaria in the season's first luxuriant bloom. From a seat on the lawn a vision in a bewildering white morning gown arose and came toward him. The Texan was conscious of an electric current turned slowly to the crowning notch of ecstasy. He saw for the second time in his life an oval face framed in dark hair, a pair of melting eyes and a nose with just that saucy tilt which seemed to dare him to plant a kiss beneath it, and a figure that he had once held in his arms. How could he have ever let it go?

"Lord Croyland," said Mr. Renwyck, indifferently enough, as if adorable girls like that were as plenty as blackberries, "allow me to present you to my daughter."

The adorable girl smiled and extended a hand, which Richard took, striving to prevent his own from trembling.

"Miss Renwyck," he murmured, looking squarely into her eyes, "you convince me that America is the very finest country in the world."

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

At The Theatre.

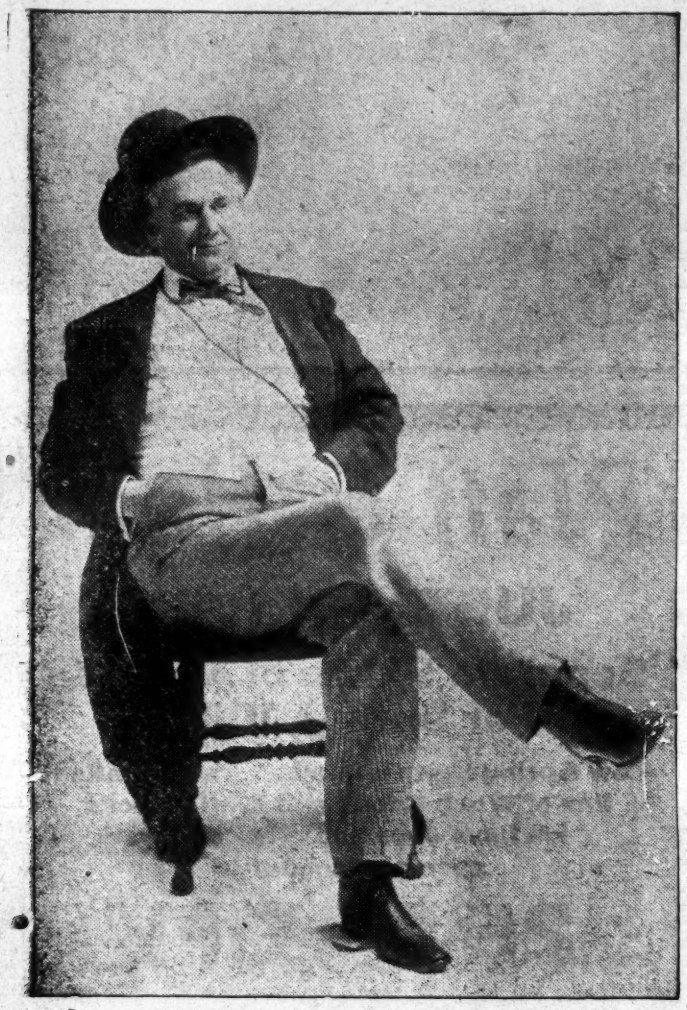
The Academy will only offer one attraction the present week, but that one will be of decided merit and, as the present year in Election Year, it will be especially appropriate to the times. But then local interest goes even further, because the attraction "The County Chairman," is owned by Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, and who is one of the representative theatrical men of the South. The company is also managed personally by another Wilmington theatrical man, Mr. Marx Nathan, who has developed into one of the best "on the road." Following "The Chairman" will come Edward Baxter Perry, the noted blind pianist, and this attraction should appeal strongly to music lovers.

The County Chairman.—The date for this superb attraction, which this year is grandly mounted with new scenery and is being presented by a cast even larger than before, is Friday night, and indications point to a giant sized audience, as the management of the Academy has received applications from many out-of-town folks for seats. "The Chairman" this season terton played the part so naturally that he seemed to be the personification of the character he assayed. With bluff heartiness, with subtle humor, with boldness and with a smiling face he met, in the character of the trained politician every obstacle with that spirit which he endeavored to instill into his candidate in the following words: "Claim everything in sight until the election returns are counted out, and if they go against you yell fraud."

Jim Hackler's candidate was Tilford Wheeler, which part was splendidly played by Harry Hayden. Elias Rigsby, the opposition candidate, was well portrayed by Wilbur Atkinson and the character was finely interpreted by him.

Clint G. Ford, in the part of the negro voter, Sassafras Livingston, kept the audience laughing upon his every appearance. Ed Gorman, as Jefferson Briscoe, the store-box orator, was good as was C. A. Williams in the character of the old settler, Uncle Eck Milbury. Lawrence Windom acted the part of the drummer in splendid fashion.

May Bretone as Lucy Rigby, Nan D. Kress as Mrs. Elias Rigby, Harriet



"The County Chairman."

has played only the larger cities of the West and South, and is just now winding up its Southern trip and comes fresh with an abundance of swell tributes from the leading Southern papers. The folowing is from the Atlanta Constitution:

"Last night at the Bijou, was presented George Ade's great comedy drama, "The County Chairman." The theatre was crowded with an audience which tested the capacity of the theatre. It was also a very appreciative crowd, and spontaneous laughter and hearty applause were thickly interspersed throughout the four splendid acts.

The central character about which the play revolves is the Honorable Jim Hackler, the county chairman, which part was most admirably filled by William T. Chatterton. Mr. Chat- Neville as Mrs. Jefferson Briscoe, and Martha Hansford as the scheming milliner, all gave delightful interpretation of the characters they represented. The other characters of the play were splendidly interpreted.

Edward Baxter Perry.—The date for Mr. Perry is Monday, February 3rd. and his recital will not only prove a musical treat, but a fine lesson for students of the piano. Mr. Perry performs on his own grand piano, which has already been shipped to Wilmington. The details of his engagement will be announced in a few days, and his concert should be greeted by a large audience, such as his work deserves, and as such musical events should be appreciated by the people of Wilmington, so as to encourage the booking of more attractions of this type.

Why He Is a Bachelor.

"I've been very close to matrimony several times," remarked a confirmed old bachelor at an uptown club, "and every time my inclination has been sidetracked by the same sort of incident—the discovery of a trait which appears to be practically universal among the fair sex."

"Drink?" asked the cynic.

"No; the confidence game. Ever woman I ever knew intimately was sure to relate to me eventually something in 'strictest confidence,' which later it appeared had been told to her in 'strictest confidence.' I won't tie up with a woman who does that."

"Guess you'll die single, all right," said the cynic.

"I'm sure of it," said the bachelor.—New York Globe.

A Bargain.

He—Miss Hunt, I love you, but now I dare not dream of calling you mine. Yesterday I was worth $10,000, but today, by a turn of fortune's wheel, I have but a few paltry hundreds to call my own. I would not ask you to accept me in my reduced state. Farewell forever!

She (eagerly)—Good gracious! Reduced from $10,000 to $100! What a bargain! Of course I'll take you. You might have known I couldn't resist.—Magazine.

Her Expense Account.

"How is your lady drummer doing?"

"Pretty fair. But, say?"

"Yes?"

"You ought to hear the bookkeeper swear as he checks off the face powder and fudge."

Too Much For Him.

"Andrew," said a devoted wife to her husband, "I want a hundred."

"A hundred what?" exclaimed the husband.

"Dollars," she replied calmly.

"What for?"

"Oh, a whole lot of things."

"Um-um," he hesitated. "I guess I shall have to check your extravagance, my dear."

"Do," she smiled, "and make it payable to my order, please."

He collapsed then and there.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Persian Language.

Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues. There is no difference of termination to mark the gender either in nouns or adjectives, and all inanimate things are neuter. In other ways the Persian language conforms to the English.

Illegal.

Ethel—That sixteen-year-old boy asked me to marry him. Edith—And you threw him over? Ethel—Yes; told him it was against the law to catch lobsters so young.—Judge's Library.

Not Depressed.

"He says his whole life is a fizzle."

"Is he so pessimistic?"

"Not a bit of it. He's merely the clerk that attends to the soda water drinks."—Baltimore American.

It is for want of application rather than means that men fail of success.

By Rail and Water

The Kinston Free Press says: "Construction work on the Kinston-Snow Hill railroad has been completed and the entire road laid between Kinston and Snow Hill is in condition for service. The first regular passenger train will be run on Thursday, January 23d, leaving the N. & S. depot at Kinston at 6 P. M., and arriving in Snow Hill at 6:45."

Thirteen machinists were laid off at the Atlantic Coast Line shops at South Rocky Mount last Saturday night. There are 600 men employed regularly in the shops and on the yards there, but earlier in the Winter a considerable number was laid off. The pay roll at Rocky Mount from the Atlantic Coast Line is said to be normally about $30,000 per week.

Startling figures appear in accident bulletins just issued by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, covering the months of July, August and September, 1907. The report shows the total number of casualties on railroads during that quarterly period to be 23,263, including 1,339 killed and 21,724 injured. This is an increase of 17 in the number of killed and 356 in the number injured as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—Ticket scalpers today lost their fight in the United States Circuit Court to save part of their business from the United States Supreme Court order, making ticket scalping illegal. The scalpers asked the Circuit Court for a decree making the Supreme Court decision applicable only to those tickets bearing the signature of the purchaser. This decree was refused, the Court deciding that all tickets, the terms of whose printed contracts made them non-transferrable, whether signed or not are embraced by the Supreme Court decision.

It is not gratifying to note from the Richmond Times-Dispatch that Southern Railway earnings for the second week in January show a decrease of $224,875 over the corresponding week in 1907, or more than double the revenue loss for the first week in January. With the natural increase in the movement of freight it was expected that the record would be more hopeful. The curtailment of the passenger service was effective January 5th, when twenty-two trains were discontinued, but it is said that it will require a week or more for this to be felt.

Beginning on February 1st, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will discontinue the Saturday afternoon holiday for all officers and employes in the general offices in Richmond, the change affecting about 400 persons. At that time the working hours will be increased thirty minutes a day, the schedule running from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. At present the forces knock off at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It was explained that this new arrangement would continue until the summer.

For some time several of the departments of the general offices in Wilmington have been observing longer hours with a shorter force.

Effective last week the Southern Railway shops were put on a five-day working schedule. This applies to the large shops of the system in Manchester, Spencer and further South. In September the forces were reduced about 25 per cent. and now it seems that the management is convinced that all necesary work can be accomplished in forty hours a week. With less traffic than in ordinary times, the locomotives have longer periods of rest. A year ago they were on the run constantly, but the decrease in business has been such that the rolling stock needs less repairs. Consequently, the shorter schedule was decided upon. It, of course, decreases the operating expenses, at a time, too, when retrenchment and relief is the order of the day.

A Wadesboro, N. C., correspondent tells of a very thrilling experience by Rev. James Little, a well known Baptist minister of Polkton, while on his way home from Sanford on the Seaboard Air Line a few days ago. In boarding the Florida Limited he failed to get on where the Pullman door was open and caught on the next car, thinking the door would be opened by the porter. Such was not the case, as Sanford is not a stop for this train. He held on, supporting his weight and a hand bag for several miles and was fast weakening and becoming numb with cold, when the porter, who had started to a rear car to awake a Southern Pines pasenger, discovered Mr. Little in this precarious position. His strength almost gone, he fainted twice after being taken inside the car.

"If this steamship rate war continues much longer," said a traveling man from Baltimore to the Richmond Times-Dispatch last week, "it may soon be possible for us to go to Europe on a $10 ticket. These concessions, as you will understand, are not made because of any particular love on the part of the steamship managers for the public, but because they have no love toward each other. Already the daily records show that travel abroad is heavy. As the rate of passage decreases, the volume of travel will go higher, and with transportation, meals and rooms, for the low figure stipulated, how can we resist? You may find, however, that the female population will not start toward the other side until the rate is cut from $10 to $9.99, for the dear creatures understand all the fine points in driving a bargain."

There is still talk of the 10 per cent. reduction that the Southern Railway will make in salaries from President down, effective February 1st. It is stated that something like 2,000 department officers and clerks will be affected, though the "higher up" officials are not expected to be hurt much by lopping off the small portion of their inflated salaries. The new reduction, it is said, will apply to every office employe of the system, including officials of the road who are now receiving more than $50 a month. It will affect all clerks, stenographers, passenger and freight agents clear up through the official heads of these various departments. There is no indication, however, as to whether or not any reduction has been ordered in the pay of employes of the operating department, such as engineers, firemen, switchmen and the like.

Pensacola, Jan. 19.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has begun cutting down expenses and the new "economy" will cost Pensacola $2,000 per month, or about $100 per day. Orders have been issued from the general office at Louisville, Ky., to "cut down" operating expenses, and it has meant the discharge of many employes. Heads of departments have been reduced in position and salary and the workers have been discharged. Conductors and engineers have gone back to switching and switchmen and brakemen have been discharged. The reason for this wholesale reduction in forces is said to be the huge decrease in business the railroad has suffered during the past two months. In December it is said that the earning of the road decreased over $500,000, and thus far the January earnings have shown no improvement.

THE FEATHER BED.

It Is a Poor Thing to Use Either In Summer or Winter.

"Few people, even physicians themselves, seem to know the principal reason why medical science condemns the use of feather beds in winter as well as in summer," said a New York physician recently.

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"At night, when the body of the sleeper warms the bed, the feathers renew their hygroscopic action and throw off the waste matter absorbed the night before. The susceptible body of the sleeper is soon surrounded by a dense and highly poisonous atmosphere, the accumulative effect of which cannot help but be very injurious.

"The skin, like the lungs, is continually breathing and is very sensitive to external influences; hence arises the need for air baths as well as for water baths. The entire body should be exposed to fresh air every day for as long a time as you can make possible, and all beds should be thoroughly ventilated."—New York Times.

The Converse.

"Is success a crime?"

"I would not say that," answered the conservative citizen, "but I must state that crime seems to be a success in some quarters."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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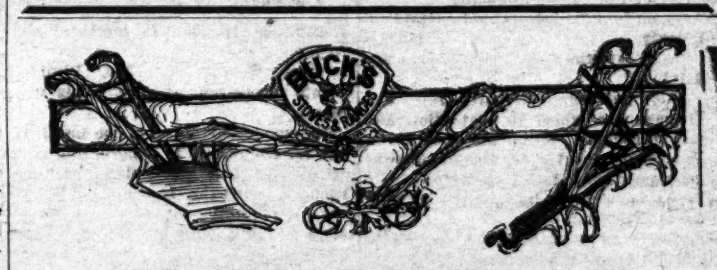

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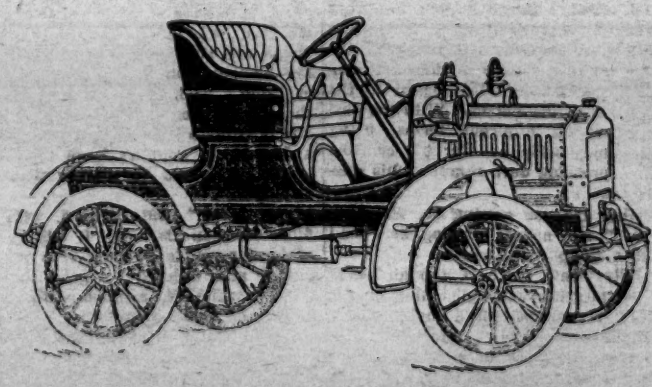

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 36
Rosin 460
Tar 31
Crude Turpentine 34

Receipts—Same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 256 barrels rosin; 200 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—838 bales, same day last year 1,027.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@ 80c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 10 to 14 points with active months showing a net gain of 12 to 15 points during the first few minutes as a result of the Lancashire settlement, bullish week end figures and covering. There was no sign of aggressive bull support, however, and the market later eased off to within 5 to 8 points of last night's close under realizing with business quiet and the tone nervous. The market closed steady with prices net 8 to 11 points higher. Receipts at the ports today 22,392 bales against 37,040 last week and 50,593 bales last year. For the week, 225,000 bales against 263,019 last week as against 308,023 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,569 bales against 11,460 last year and at Houston 504 bales against 14,257 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales none. Futures steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
January	11.15	11.13
February	11.12	11.12
March	11.25	11.26
April	11.33	11.29
May	11.37	11.31
June	11.33	11.26
July	11.25	11.19
August	11.00	10.95
October	——	10.39

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-4; Net receipts 6,969.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 4,569.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 820.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 6,207.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 660.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts 838.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 4,116.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 12c.

Boston—Quiet, 12c.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.25; Net receipts 31.

Total today, at all ports, Net 22,892; Great Britain 9,081; Continent 8,169; Stock 880,901.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 22,892; Great Britain 9,081; Continent 8,169.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,990,401; Great Britain 2,054,016; France 564,678; Continent 2,033,491; Japan 120,989; Mexico 1,399.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; Net receipts 5,064.

Augusta—Steady 12.00; Net receipts 914.

Memphis—Steady, 12 1-8; Net receipts 1,637.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-4; Net receipts 2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 491.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 11-16; Net receipts 1,733.

Total today—Net receipts 9,841; Gross Receipts, 11,708; Shipments 14,076; Sales 1,690; Stock 303,172.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton: Closing spot quiet; prices 12 points higher. American middling fair 7.17; good middling 6.81; middling 6.55; low middling 6.21; good ordinary 5.79; ordinary 5.29.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: January 6.06; January and February 6.06; February and March 6.06; March and April 6.06 1-2 to 6.07; April and May 6.06; May and June 6.06; June and July 6.03 1-2; July and August 5.99; August and September 5.88; September and October 5.74; October and November 5.64; November and December 5.61.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—The dry goods market continues to improve. The selling is in small lots but they are mounting up well considering the extent of the revisions that are being made. Linens are being offered with provision that on fall orders, if lower prices are made abroad purchasers here will secure a rebate. Burlaps are quiet and are influenced by resales in car load lots slightly below the current figures. Cotton goods are holding fairly steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—There were no occurrences of sufficient importance to prompt large new operations in stocks on either side of the market today and the dull business and narrow fluctuations were the consequence. The piling up of bank reserves has spent its force as an influence in stimulating speculative buying of stocks and the common assumption that the banks would show another large gain in cash holdings was not an important factor in the market. The news of the settlement of the labor controversy in Manchester England made a good impression owing to its hearings on the foreign demand for our cotton crop. The reduction of the official discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was not likely to prove of much influence in this market after the small attention excited by the reductions in the English and French bank rates early in the week. The waiting attitude of the market is attributed in part to the desire to see the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation to be presented at the meeting of directors next Tuesday. The expectation that the government's intention concerning the prosecution of the Harriman railroad merger would be formally announced at Washington was another repressive influence on activity. Northern Pacific showed some more special strength, but the majority of stock left off not far from last night's prices. The bank statement proved closely similar to the one of the week preceeding and the copious replenishment of banking facilities disclosed amply bore out the testimony of the week's money market to the growing plethoria of the local money supplies.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,792,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 and the 4s registered 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales, stocks today, 235,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans easy, sixty days 4; and ninety days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8705 to 4.8715 for demand and at 4.8375 to 4.8385 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.83 5-8. Bar silver 55 1-2; Mexican odllars 44.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—The statement of the Clearing House Banks for the week, shows that the banks hold $37,064,500 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

This is an increase of $14,429,025 in the proportional cash reserve as compared with last week The statement follows:

Loans, $1,135,569,700; increase, $8,892,000.

Deposits, $1,127,168,000; increase, $36,979,500.

Circulation, $70,053,300; decrease, $857,100.

Legal tenders, $68,413,800; increase, $2,458,400.

Specie, $250,242,700; increase, $21,215,500.

Reserve $318,856,500; increase, $13,673,900.

Reserve required, $271,792,000; increase $9,244,875.

Surplus $37,064,500; increase, $14,429,025.

Excess of United States deposits, $54, 464,600; increase, $13,824,350.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102
Atlantic Coast Line	88
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	52
Southern Railway 5s	85
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 1-2
American Car Foundry	32 3-4
American cotton Oil Co	32 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and ref	65 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90
American Sugar Refining	113 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	71 1-8
Atchison, pfd	86 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	69@72
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 3-4
L. & N.	97 1-2
New York Central	96 3-4
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	80@83
Pennsylvania	115 3-5
People's Gas	84 3-4
Reading	101 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	14 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	73 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	10 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	32 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	30 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	94 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	18
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	90@95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	480
Western Union	57 1-2

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour, quiet and easier; Minnesota patents 5.30 to 5.60; winter pantents 4.85 to 5.15.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good 4.80 to 5.15.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet 3.00 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.45 to 1.50.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western 1.03 1-8 elevator. Options 3-4 to 1 1-4c net lower. May 1.08 3-4; July 1.05 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 75 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. May 79 1-4; July 68 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Steady; western prime 7.85 to 7.95.

Pork—Steady; family 16.50 to 17.00.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 1-2.

Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra 2 3-4 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 34 to 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.27; centrifugal 96 test 3.77; molasses sugar 3.02; refined steady; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.40; No. 9, 4.35; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05; confectioners A. 4.70; mould A 5.25; cut loaf, 5.70; crushed, 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes, 5.15.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; process common to special 17 to 24.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 3.71. Weekly exports, 1,976.

Eggs—Firm; state, nearby fancy white 29 to 30; good to choice 36 to 38; brown and mixed fancy 25 to 26; firsts 23 to 24; western and southern first 23 to 23 1-2; seconds 21 1-2 to 22 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm on light spot supplies and covering of shorts. Prime crude 32; prime summer yellow 42 1-2; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42; good off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 41 1-2; prime white 42 to 45; prime winter yellow 45 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 25—The wheat market broke badly today because of liquidation by longs and predictions of much larger world's shipments. May wheat closed 2 1-8c lower. Corn was off 3-4 to 7-8c and 7-8 to 1c. Oats were down 3-4c. Provisions were 5 to 20 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.00 1-8; July 97 1-8 to 97 1-4; September 94 5-8.

Corn—May 60 1-2 to 60 5-8; July 59 to 59 1-8; September 58 5-8.

Oats—May, old 53 3-4; May, new 51 1-2; July, old 46 1-4; July, new 44 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—February 12.47 1-2; July 12.97 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—January 7.67 1-2; May 7.92 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—January 6.60; May 6.92 1-2; July 7.10.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.09 to 1.10; No. 3, 98 to 1.08 No;. 2 red 96 to 99.

No. 2 corn—59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2 to 62.

No. 2 oats—50 1-2; No. 2 white 54 1-2; No. 3 white 49 to 51 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.25 to 6.75.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.50 to 12.62 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.67 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Rosin steady, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.15; turpentine steady at 55.

Charleston, Jan. 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Jan. 25.—Turpentine, steady 51 1-2 bid; sales 206; receipts 174; shipments 200. Rosin, firm; sales 1,306; receipts 2,146; shipments 868; stock 104,160. Quote: A B C D E, 3.95 to 4.05; F, 4.00 to 4.05; G, 4.00 to 4.10; H, 4.00 to 4.15; I, 4.25; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.00 W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Lejok, Cressey, Samana, San Domingo, C. D. Mafitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Samana—Schr. Lejok, 73,156 feet rough lumber, 218,146 feet dressed lumber, valued at $7,727.88; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—188 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—107 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—60 bales cotton.

Str. Lyon—56 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 15 balles crude turpentine.

Flat—360 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—838 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 460 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cameron (Br.) 1,929 tons, Presant, Heide & Co.

Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Mafitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C. D. Mafitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Gale, C. D. Mafitt.

Gentle Door Taps.

A story of extraordinary deafness was unfolded at a recent meeting of a medical society in Philadelphia. An elderly woman, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired a salute of ten guns. The woman, alone in her little house, waited until the booming ceased. Then she smoothed her dress, brushed her hair back in a quaint manner and said sweetly, "Come in."—Argonaut.

The Letter I.

The name of "I" is in Hebrew jod or jot, a hand, and the earliest characters representative of the sound closely resemble a hand with but three fingers. Little by little one finger after another dropped off until only the little finger was left, and the letter became the smallest in the alphabet, a jot or tittle, that is, the "I" and its dot being synonymous of the most insignificant things that could be described.

A Joyous Moment.

"There is my last poem," said the young but melancholy contributor.

"Thank the Lord!" replied the dignified editor as he clung to his chair that he might not dance a hornpipe.—Detroit Free Press.

Common Now.

Silver forks are to be used at Rockaway and West Point hotels during the coming summer.—Volume 1, No. 1, New York Morning Herald, May 6, 1835.

A Domestic Debate.

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SENATORS WERE IN CONFERENCE

Democratic Members Have Proposed a Substitute For The Aldrach Bill.

FOR TREASURY NOTES

Another Conference is to be Held at Some Future Day When It is Expected All Hands Will Get Down to Business.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 25.—An all day conference of the Democratic Senators today resulted in directions to the minority of the Committee on finance to prepare a bill which will be urged as a substitute to the Aldrich bill and possibly be given the support of all the Democrats of the Senate.

The Democrats of the Finance Committee will take no action along these lines until the data requested of the Treasury Department by resolution and promised for early next week, has been received and gone over by the committee.

Judging from the views expounded by the Democrats in conference today a bill somewhat along the lines of the measure recently suggested by Senator Bailey will be forthcoming. Senator Bailey's proposed substitute for the Aldrich measure provides for the issuance of money by the government instead of by the banks. One of his plans in regard to this project is to have the bill conform to the Aldrich bill in every particular save for the mode of issuing the currency, which will be through deposits in national banks and the collection of interest therefore.

The banks receiving currency deposits will be required to file securities with the government in exactly the same manner as provided in the Aldrich bill. Mr. Bailey has another plan which provides for the deposit of funds in designated depositaries only.

A suggestion which seemed to gain favor in the conference was the extension of deposits to State banks.

As the talk went along there grew a tacit agreement among the majority of the Democrats in the conference to the effect that purely a measure for an emergency currency would be proposed and supported. The idea of coming forward at this time with a bill intended to introduce a radical reform in money matters was gradually lost sight of, and Senators McLaurin and Owen were put in possession of the understanding that their measures, so earnestly advocated during the morning session of the conference, would have to be abandoned for the present.

Senator McLaurin's bill authorizes the issuance of treasury notes on the deposit of cotton warehouse receipts and was outlined at length by that senator who urged its adoption because of the standard character of cotton as a commodity and because of the necessity for ready money in moving the cotton crop. He contended that the cotton producer is more entitled to the favor of the government than speculators who hold stocks and bonds.

Mr. Owens' bill authorizes the use of government bonds as legal tender, limiting speculative loans by banks and regulating deposits in banks. He urged their acceptance as providing a complete system for the protection of the public and various bankers.

Another conference of Democrats will be called as soon as the Finance Committee Democrats, consisting of Snators Daniel, Teller, Money, Bailey and Taliaferro draw up their bill after perusing the Treasury Department figures.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed that a bill in equity be filed to set aside the control by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and its subsidiary corporations of the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake roads; also to have declared illegal the ownership by the Union Pacific or the Oregon Short Line of stock in the Santa Fe, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, all of said lines being competitors of the Union Pacific.

The attorney general issued an official statement to this effect and after referring to the extended investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the relations existing between the various lines of road engaged in transconstinetal traffic syas: "From the evidence so adduced and from independent investigation the department has arrived at the conclusion that the stockholdings of the Union Pacific and its subsidiary company in the other corporations mentioned above is in direct violation of the Sherman act.

"The department regards the suit as of first importance as it is sought by means thereof to break up a substantial monopoly of the transportation business of the country between the Missouri river on the east and the entire Pacific coast south of Portland on the west.

"Aside from the railway companies above named, the other defendants in the suit are the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of New York, which is the depository of all the stock of the San Pedro road under a contract by which it is required to give proxies to such persons as may be named by Mr. Harriman and Mr. Clark for a period of years. There are also the following individual defendants who are alleged to have conceived and carried out the conspiracy complained of to wit: E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kuhn, James Stillman, Henry C. Frick, Henry H. Rogers and William A. Clark."

While naming the individual defendants the statement makes no mention of any intention to presecute any of these officials personally or in criminal proceeding.

The statement continues: "It appears by the testimony in the possession of the department that a combination was formed about the beginning of the year 1901 by Mr. E. H. Harriman, of New York, the president and chairman of the executive committee fo the Union Pacific and certain of his associates, for the purpose of obtaining a monopoly of all transcontinental transportation business. The first move made was the acquisition of the Southern Pacific Company to insure its control. That company owned a line of railroad extended from New Orleans and points in Texas on tidewater through California to Portland, Ore.; also another line from Ogden, Utah, to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific had for years been one of the principal competitors of the Union Pacific. As the result of such control by stock ownership the management of the two companies has been amalgamated and since 1902, a majority of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific have been members of the board of directors of the Union Pacific. Competition between the two companies has been substantially eliminated.

"The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road was projected as an independent line by Mr. W. A. Clark and his associates to run from San Pedro, on tidewater in California, through Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, having connection at that point with the Union Pacific and with the Gould system. After the work of construction was in progress the parties in control of the Union Pacific, by means of harrassing liquidation, designed to prevent the acquisition of necessary rights of way, and by threats of parallelling the line if constructed, so as to render the same unprofitable, and by other means, induced Clarg and his associates to abandon the scheme of an independent road and to join with the Oregon Short Line, taking over certain track owned or controlled by that company in Southern Utah and Eastern Nevada and giving to the Oregon Short Line an equal stock interest in the San Pedro, to San Francisco and Salt Lake road with that held by Clark and his associates. In addition traffic agreements and other contracts were made between the San Pedro and various corporations included in the Harriman system, so called, which deprives the San Pedro of its independence and makes it in effect a part of the same system.

"As to the Santa Fe, which is a competing line with both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, it appears that Mr. Harriman and his associates acquired sufficient interest in the Santa Fe so that two members of the Union Pacific board, to-wit: Messrs. Frick and Rogers, became and still are directors of the Santa Fe railroad and the Union Pacific as a corporation, purchased and still holds a large block of Santa Fe stock. As the result of the close union between these lines competition has to a large extent been destroyed. The Oregon Short Line is also a holder of large amounts of stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies.

"In pursuance of the plans of Mr. Harriman and his associates for acquiring control of transcontinental traffic, the Union Pacific in 1901, secured a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific railway company, which was later turned over to the Northern Securities company. When it was held by the supreme court of the United States that it was illegal for the latter corporation to hold the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, a distribution was made among its shareholders, as a result of which the Oregon Short Line received from the Northern Securities stocks of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The latter companies are joint owners of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, which is an active competitor of the Union Pacific through a large territory, and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are likewise competitors of the Union Pacific."

The attorney general has engaged as special assistants for the purposes of his litigation Messrs. Frank B. Kellogg and Cordeno A. Severance of St. Paul, who acted as counsel for the inter-State Commerce Commission in the investigation above referred to.

Senate Committee Meets Monday.

Washington, Jan. 25.—When the Senate Committee on Finance meets next Monday, Chairman Aldrich will be prepared to exhibit the perfected text of his currency bill. During the recess of the committee Mr. Aldrich has been engaged with Senators Hale and Allison and other prominent Republican members of the committee in putting the finishing touches upon the measure. The new bill will in no wise be a departure from the original measure, but it will embody many changes.

Among the more important of the changes will be one accepting Senator Bailey's proposition for the distribution of the proposed surplus bank issue among the various States in proportion to their banking capital and surplus. This feature has been strenuously contended for by the Texas Senator and the Republicans have decided to concede it not only because they consider it equitable but also they think it will assist materially in bringing Democratic support to the measure when it reaches the Senate.

Senator Bailey has been engaged in preparing a substitute bill and it is not yet determined whether he will desist.

Other changes which it is hoped will have a mollifying effect upon opponents in the Senate is one increasing the amount of extra circulation allowed by the bill from $250,000,000 provided by the first draft of the bill to $500,000,000 and another making radical changes in the provision in regard to municipal bonds which the bill provides shall be accepted as security for the surplus issue.

As the bill stands it requires that cities whose bonds may be accepted shall be 15 years old, have not fewer than 2,000 in population and shall not for ten years have defaulted on any bonded indebtedness. In the new print all these restrictions and definitions will be eliminated, and the authorities will thus be permitted to

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DEMOCRACY WAS AFTER JOHNSON

Washington Hotel Had Its Tables Bedecked With Flowers and Good Things to Eat.

PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

Gridiron Club Entertains All Its Old Friends Including the President and a Number of Notables, Among Them Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—It was a "grand political rally and barbecue in the hall of the Willard House."

This was the official description of the twenty-third annual winter dinner tendered tonight by the Gridiron Club to as many of its friends as conveniently could be seated at the flower bedecked tables in the great ball room of the New Willard Hotel. Cut flowers, giant palms and potted plants, (with splashes of beautiful coloring made by the red poinsetta and other winter blooming plants had transformed the handsome room into a dower of floral beauty.

Into this scene of almost tropical splendor, were introduced with characteristic gridiron felicity, aspirants for the Presidency.

For it was "candidates" night. Into the limelight were brought William Jennings Bryan "Still the peerless leader," Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks, Justice George Gray, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, former Attorney General Judson Harmon and United States Senator Philander Chase Knox and all those who figure as factors in the presidential equation.

The President of the United States Theodore Roosevelt, who it was alleged at the dinner, had a long string attached to his declination of another term as President, was afforded an opportunity to look over, at close range, some of these who are in the list of his possible successors.

One of the impressive features of the dinner was the inaugeration of the new president of the club, James S. Henry, of the Philadelphia Press.

During the evening, songs were sung to the President, songs to the candadates for President and they were all frollicking songs, full of frivolity and with not a sting or a bite in any of them.

Indeed the campaign song book, which with the "court journal" constituted the literary features of the dinner, afforded not only the candidates themselves, but all of the guests a lot of food for thought. On the cover of the song book were the elephant and the donkey singing as if they really meant it.

This song book was the souvenir of the banquet and was "dedicated to the candidate who stays put." All of the sixteen or more candidates were deftly and humorously treated in song, each of the musical productions being illustrated by a clever cartoon intended in the best of humor to "hit off" the candidates particular foible.

Among the announcements contained in the court "journal" were the following:

"Mulai hafid Foraker is hereby banished from these realms on account of political discontent and pernicious activity."

"The following names by imperial order, have been added to the list of undesirable citizens:

"Charles Evans Hughes.
"John Kean, Jr., (for frivolity.)
"William H. Brownson.
"Charles Dick.
"Jacob H. Gallinger."

A particular feature of the "court journal" was a parody on 'The Bells" by Edgar Allen Poe, entitled "The Booms" which was read with admirable effect. This attracted attention to a unique decorative effect, consisting of a dozen or more party-colored balloons which floated over the banquet table as typical of the presidential booms of some of the guests.

During one period of the banquet songs and jests were hushed while eloquent tribute was paid by Members and guests to the memory of Charles Emory Smith whose death only a few days ago, prevented him from being present at this dinner as one of the Gridiron Club's guests of honor.

"Miss Democracy," appeared at the door of the banquet hall in the midest of the proceedings and insisted upon being admitted. She wanted to see a man. That man was Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, but he was not present. She was asked if any other Democrat would answer—Mr. Bryan, for instance—but she answered emphatically in the negative. "I accepted him in '96 and against in 1900" said she "and he jilted me both times." She left the room to continue her search for Johnson shyly, "this is leap-year you know."

A musical skit was presented as a humorous "take off" on the controversy over placing medical men in command of vessels, in the course of which Rear Admiral Evans objected to the President's calling him "Bob," and insisting that he be called "Doc."

Among the speakers during the evening were President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Colonel W. J. Bryan, Judge Gray, George Ade,, Speaker Cannon, Representative John Sharp Williams, Senator Knox, Secretary Root, Ambassador Hengelmuller and Right Rev. Henry Y. Saterlee, Bishop of Washington.

Among those present were: Post master Meyer. The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador. The Brazilian ambassador. The minister from Switzerland, Senators Beveridge, Kittridge, Knox, Long, Nelson, Scott, Perkins and Stone. Representatives Loudenslager, Lowden, Moore, Tawney, Williams.

Governors Crothers, Maryland; Fort, New Jersey; Hoggart Alaska, Perry Belmont, New York; George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania railroad; Charles H. Boynton, New York; W. E. Corey, New York, Truman Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the navy.

William Loeb, Jr., Secretary to the President; Paul Morton, New Yor; Elmer Dover, New York; Andrew Dunlap, Rear Admiral U. S. N.; William P. Duvall, Major General U. S. A.; J. H. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, were also present as were Nathan Frank, St. Louis; C. C. Glover, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Richard D. Harlan, Chicago; Judson Harmon, Cincinnati; W. E. Haskell, Boston Herald; M. E. Ingals, Cincinnati; Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul; James Keeley, Chicago Tribune; John J. Knapp, commander U. S. N.; E. G. Lewis, President Lewis Publishing Company, St. Louis; John J. McCook, New York; John T. McCutcheon, Chicago Record-Herald; Eugene Meyer, Jr., New York; William J. Oliver, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ralph Pulitzer, New York World; James B. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; W. B. Ridgley, Comptroller of the Currency; John A. Sleicher, Leslie's Weekly; Devlin Smith, Indianapolis News; H. B. Spencer, Southern Railway; Henry L. Stoddard, Evening Mail; W. H. Tayloe, Southern Railway; Oakleigh Thorne, New York; J. J. Wilber, Associated Press, and Charles A. Towne, of New York.

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